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FOR GOVERNOR,

**EMERSON ETHERIDGE**

OF WEAKLEY COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,

**Hon. J. W. LEFTWICH.**

FOR STATE SENATOR,

**Hon. JOHN W. SMITH, of Shelby.**

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,

**Honorable DAN. ABLE,**

**Honorable W. W. COLEMAN.**

State Central Executive Committee.
Colonel John Baxter, of Knox.
Hon. James Jones of Greene.
Hon. Charles S. Cameron, of Shelby.
Hon. Dorsey B. Thomas, of Humphreys.
Hon. John D. Gant, of Davidson.
Hon. Wm. B. Campbell, of Wilson.
Hon. A. A. Steele, of Marshall.

There are sixty thousand Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania.

There are thirty thousand blind people in Great Britain.

The total debt of the United States, it appears, is $268,704,051,958.

There are eleven lodges of German Odd Fellows in Indiana.

A new Jewish Synagogue was dedicated at Richmond, Virginia, Saturday.

The Saratoga races commence Wednesday, August 7, and $11,300 in prizes will be distributed to the winning horses.

A white man, imprisoned in Charleston for committing a rape upon a colored girl, hung himself Wednesday.

The citizens of Charleston are protesting against the tyrannical and arbitrary measures of General Sickles.

An Iowa man killed seven wolf pups in one day recently, and received a bounty of $126.

A newspaper, to be satirical and comic, entitled *The Lash*, is announced in New York.

Parties from Montana report that a much larger amount of gold will be shipped from that Territory this year than last.

A man named Macy, in Henry County, Indiana, is digging gold at the very moderate rate of two dollars and fifty cents per day.

A plantation in Louisiana which anterior to the war yielded an income of fifty thousand dollars, was sold the other day for two thousand.

It is estimated that the registry in South Carolina, when completed, will show forty-five thousand white to sixty thousand colored voters.

The Catholic Bishop, Wood, of Philadelphia, on the eve of his departure for Rome, gave five hundred dollars for the relief of Southern destitution.

Of $129,029 State aid to religious societies granted by the New York Legislature, Roman Catholic institutions received $124,174, and a Jews' hospital $2,484.

D'Arcy McGee, the leading politician of Canada, has delivered a furious speech, in which he "pitches into" the United States for buying the Russian icebergs, and calls for an armament of the whole people.

A plot of ground on the corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue has been purchased by the Young Men's Christian Association of New York, whereon to erect a new building. The lot cost $442,000.

The Louisianians at Washington who have been urging the President to remove Governor Wells state he will certainly revoke Gen. Sheridan's order. They arrive at this conclusion from conversations had with President Johnson on this very question.

The Treasury Department is prepared to redeem United States compound interest notes as they shall severally mature, by payment of principal and interest thereon, to date of maturity on their presentation to the Treasurer, or to the Assistant Treasurers at New York, Philadelphia or Boston.

John G. Ryan, from Pine Bluffs, Arkansas, who was arrested at Memphis in the fall of 1865, on suspicion of being John Surratt, and confined for some time in the Old Capitol, has arrived at Washington, and announces his purpose to prosecute Secretary Stanton for false imprisonment.

On Wednesday night Deputy United States Collector S. R. Crouch, of Glasgow, Kentucky, was arrested in a faro bank in Louisville, by Deputy United States Marshal H. Diven, and was placed in jail. He is charged with having embezzled government funds, with which he had been entrusted, and was squandering them at gambling.

On emigrant steamers and ships it is said to be a constant practice to compel steerage passengers to take air and exercise on deck by heating a shovel and then placing cayenne paper thereon, the fumes causing a general skeddadle from the confined quarters below.

Governor Harriman, of New Hampshire, the new Radical Governor, in his inaugural address, speaking of national affairs, says: "The rightful authority has at last presented its ultimatum. The Executive cannot, the Judiciary will not, and the South dare not evade its requirements. The result is full of promise for the early pacification of the country."

A young gentleman who has been acting as clerk to the State Auditor of Rhode Island, and who has contrived to support a wife and a mistress, besides contributing liberally to the exchequer of a gambling house and a livery stable, on the very moderate salary of five dollars a week, has gotten into trouble about a paltry forgery or two, amounting to about $43,000.

The attempt to introduce the fashion of wearing the hair unrestrained and flowing is making slow progress. Two ladies recently appeared at an evening party in Paris with their hair simply held by a small gold bandeau of antique form, set with precious stones. Another made her appearance with her hair flowing loosely over her shoulders, but with this difference, it was divided into two portions and fastened together with strings of pearls.

During the President's absence a number of letters and documents have been received at the Executive Mansion from citizens of Tennessee, reciting numerous alleged outrages by the armed militia of the State. On the President's return they will probably be referred to General Thomas, who was directed during his recent visit here to protect all of the citizens of that State. A delegation has also arrived at Washington to ask Executive interference.

Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister, expressed the opinion Thursday that the non receipt of news from Mexico regarding the fate of Maximilian, augured well for the latter, for he believed that the delay that has followed will insure the personal safety of the ex-Emperor.

The Nashville *Banner* of Thursday last announces the marriage in that city, the day previous, by Rev. A. J. Baird, of Captain Alex. J. Porter, formerly Adjutant General of Maney's brigade, Cheatham's division, to Miss Rebecca G. Allison.

Henry Wilson, Esq., a well known citizen of Columbus, and a son-in-law of the Hon. Samuel Medary, disappeared from Cincinnati in a mysterious manner on Monday, the 25th ultimo, and under circumstances to lead to a suspicion of violence.

Some dastardly assassin on Saturday night fired through the window of Mr. John McClintock's residence, near Millersburg, Bourbon county, Kentucky, and shot him through the lungs. He can not recover. A reward of two thousand dollars has been offered for the apprehension of the perpetrator of the deed. His son-in-law, Robert Armstrong, was murdered a year ago in the same place.

A meeting of the citizens of Fulton and DeKalb counties, Georgia, has been held at Atlanta to form a Conservative Union party. A preamble and resolutions were adopted denouncing the Sherman bill as infamous, and preferring military rule to organizing under its provisions.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens wrote to a citizen of Albany: "I am very unwell—hardly able to be up."

The Patterson races concluded at New York on Wednesday. Black Bird won the hurdle race in the best time ever made in the East—5:05¾—over Zig Zag, Citadel, General Williams, Jack Armstrong and Bergen. Monday beat Virgil for the sequel stakes, two mile heats; time, 3:51. Delaware won the three mile heat race, beating Dazzle, in 6:23¾ and 6:33. Dot won the consolation purse, one mile and a quarter dash, beating Reporter and Millie, in 2:22¼.

The jury in the case of Prather, Wadsworth & Co., of Pithole, against the Western Union Telegraph Company, to recover $10,000 damages for money obtained by a swindler, on a dispatch forwarded by the Western Union and United States Telegraph Companies, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, allowing them $11,271 66. The Court, Judge Davis presiding, ordered that the plaintiffs recover twenty-one and a half per cent. on the verdict as extra allowance. Stay of proceedings have been granted, and exceptions will be filed.

In the State Episcopal Convention at Cleveland, Thursday, the chief feature of interest was a letter from the Rev. Mr. Bebell, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio, now in Rome, taking strong low church ground, characterizing ritualism as contrary to the spirit of the prayer book, and urging a strict adherence to the forms of worship prescribed therein. The letter was a powerful one, and was well received by the convention.

Tom Little, a notorious desperado, who was arrested a few days since on suspicion of being concerned in the late Richmond bank robbery and murder, was taken to Warrensburg, Missouri, last Saturday, and lodged in jail. Wednesday morning about four hundred men surrounded the jail and demanded the surrender of Little by the sheriff, which was complied with under protest. The party then took Little and hung him to a tree about a quarter of a mile from town.

A Washington special says General Sheridan is believed to be guilty of disobedience of orders in removing Governor Wells, after having received the telegram from Secretary Stanton directing him to suspend all further action in the case of the levee commissioners, and it is reported this evening that General Grant and Mr. Stanton had a conference Wednesday on this question, at which General Grant favored the administration of a reprimand to General Sheridan, cautioning him to greater prudence in the future, instead of ordering him to be removed.

Senator Wilson has written a letter relative to his recent Southern tour. He thinks ninety per cent. of the negroes will vote the Republican ticket. He is confident there are now at least 600,000 Republican voters in the ex-rebel States, and believes there will be 800,000 by next November. He says a hundred Republican speakers could be well employed for many weeks to come. He concludes that if the proper amount of work be done during the next four months eight of the rebel States will elect Governors and Legislatures and Congressmen fully committed to the policy of the equality of all citizens in rights and privileges.

The Congressional race in Stokes' district has been conceded by the Conservatives to Captain E. G. Fleming. The Nashville *Banner* understands that "Captain Fleming is a Radical of the Horace Greeley order, believing in universal amnesty and impartial suffrage, and not of the Brownlow stamp. We have also been informed that, as an officer of the 5th Tennessee cavalry, he had occasion to shoot (?) Colonel Stokes at the battle of Stone River, and when he commences the campaign we may expect some interesting developments of Colonel Stokes' military history. We trust Captain Fleming will let the people of this county hear from him soon."

The Emperor Napoleon has presented to the University at South Bend, Indiana, a superb and powerful telescope valued at 25,000 francs. It has inscribed upon it in French: "Presented by his Imperial Majesty Napoleon III to the Catholic University of Notre Dame du Lac, Indiana, United States."

### THE FRENCH TURF.

**Race for the Grand Prix de Paris and Emperor's Cup.**

**Exciting Contest, and Fervaeques the Winner.**

PARIS, June 2.

The Grand Prix de Paris of one hundred thousand francs, with the Emperor's cup—the two most eagerly sought for results of the French turf contests—were run for to-day in the Bois de Bologne and won by the horse Fervaeques.

There were at least one hundred thousand persons, hailing from every nation on earth, present on the occasion.

The day was very warm, but the atmosphere was made pleasant by a few timely and refreshing showers of rain.

Fervaeques and Patricien, the winners of the French Derby, made a dead heat at one time, but the next heat, which decided the race, was won by Fervaeques easily.

The Emperor Napoleon, the Czar Alexander of Russia, the Grand Dutchess Maria of Russia, the King and Queen of the Belgians, the Princess Murat and other royal personages were present on the Emperor's stand.

There was much excitement during the races. The betting was very heavy—unusually so for France.

Vaubon, Markaman and other English horses were withdrawn.

The race really makes the French Derby, for the Chantilly races bear no comparison to it.

The scene to-day was like what might be imagined if there was a race course in the Central Park, New York.

There were thousands of ladies "out," dressed in all the prevailing styles of spring costume, and I may add that blue was the prevailing color.

## LOCAL NEWS.

☞ The news of the City will be found on the first and third pages. ☜

### A MODEL BROWNLOWITE.

**Radical Honesty and Statesmanship Exhibited.**

**Little General Smith's Mendacity and Meanness—His Votes on Public Measures.**

**His Fitness for a Place in the Rogue's Gallery.**

The man who is ashamed to own his race or birth place is generally one of whom his race and birth place may well be ashamed. This general principle is aptly verified in the case of that little moral cur General W. J. Smith, whom the Brownlowites have put forward as one of their standard bearers. They think him a great man—a good man. They put him forward as their fittest candidate for Senatorial honors, and if it does nothing else, a view of some points in Smith's career will give us a proper idea of the corruption and meanness of a party that selects such a miserable creature for its representative man.

Little W. J. Smith was born in Ireland, but prefers to be thought an Englishman or a Yankee.

Little W. J. Smith is not a fool, but his brain is narrow, his reasoning powers contracted, his mental capacity and his acquired knowledge of the more meagre sort, but Nature compensates the weakness of one class of faculties in any of her children by giving greater acuteness to others, and if little Smith is defective in mental ability, his impudence and selfish acquisitiveness are unbounded. As a private soldier in the United State army during the Mexican war the former of these leading traits was actively stimulated, but he had little chance to profit by any form of peculation, and he came back to the United States no better off pecuniarily than when he left it. He got work as a painter, and carrying a brush and paint pot was fully up to the level of his abilities.

In the *role* of an old soldier he forced himself on the excursionists from here to Charleston on the occasion of the formal opening of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, and at Atlanta his conduct was so shamefully beastly, that he begged the other excursionists not to mention it, it would ruin him.

He became a newspaper carrier on the line of the Memphis and Charlestonrailroad, and as he had a great deal of self-confidence and gab, he made money, pushing the sale of the AVALANCHE, which was then, as it is, popular with all Southern people. J. E. Merriman owned a piece of ground near Grand Junction, and Smith made an arrangement to see after a nursery and orchard, which was to be their joint venture. While was Smith's status when the war broke out. He was several times arrested on suspicion of being a Federal spy, but his being a newsboy of the AVALANCHE, and his asservations that he would fight the Yankees if they came South procured his discharge until he found a favorable opportunity to skedaddle and enter the Federal lines.

The chances of war, favorable opportunities for stealing, some pluck and a vast amount of impudence, have given him prominence, and he now actually tries to make people suppose that he is a great man.

Under the packed general ticket project he was contrary to the wishes of ninety-nine out of every hundred of the citizens of Hardeman county, declared a Representative from Hardeman county in the Senate Legislature.

Keenly scenting, as such buzzards always do, the chances for mercenary gains, he has been a blatant defender of Brownlowism, a coadjutor in every scheme to plunder Memphis, a heavy supporter of every project to strike down municipal rights or personal liberty for the advancement of partizan ends.

SMITH AS A LAWMAKER.

Smith has been one of the leading Brownlow statesmen at Nashville, and in all that he has done he has looked carefully after his own interest. He had the bee by the horns, when such amendments as would have made it well for him to be Chief Commissioner, and he was bitterly disappointed when it was declared by the Judges of the Supreme Court that he could not make an office fat and then hold it even if Brownlow had agreed to appoint him. In not a single case has Smith shown ability or statesmanship, or manliness. All has been low trickery, mean and selfish cunning, mercenary prostitution of his position, a readiness to do any dirty work that Brownlow or partizan interests required, impudent effrontery, sputtering oratory and bad grammar.

HE VOTED AGAINST ALLOWING BLACKS TO TESTIFY IN COURTS.

When, in 1865, a bill was offered to allow colored people to testify before the courts, little Smith, on April 15th, voted against it, as also did a number of other Brownlow partisans. This the journals of the Legislature will confirm. This was after the blacks were free. It shows how anxious he was for their rights.

HE VOTED TO RE-ENSLAVE THEM.

When the freedom of the colored people was declared, many of them were without fixed homes or places of employment, and Mr. Cooper introduced a bill that would have re-established slavery, little General Smith voted for it. This bill provided for the arrest and sale of any colored person for thirty days, and, when that expired, their sale for thirty days again and again. This would have re-established slavery. Little General Smith, who now professes such extreme love for colored people, and says that he always was for emancipation, on May 9th, 1865, voted for this law to re-establish slavery.

HE OPPOSED THE EFFORT TO HAVE THE UNJUST TAX ON COTTON REDUCED.

Congress took off the tax on petroleum, that is mainly produced in the North, did not tax the corn grown in the North, but taxed the cotton grown on shares by the Southern colored field hand three cents a pound. When a resolution was offered in the Legislature to ask Congress to reduce this tax Smith voted against the resolution. He didn't want to ask Congress to reduce the tax on cotton.

HE OPPOSED GIVING COLORED MEN TRIAL BY JURY.

A large proportion of the cases brought before the Courts by the police affect colored men. Beaumont, the chief Metropolitan Commissioner, had handcuffed and sent on plantations free colored man. General Howard, the head of the Freedmen's Bureau, ordered the prosecution of Beaumont, and by his direction Mr. Waldron was employed as one of the attorneys to prosecute Beaumont. Beaumont and thirty little Smith got the Municipal Court created, and had Brownlow appoint Waldron its Judge, and there was no more said about the prosecution of Beaumont. Smith then had in framing the bill to create the Municipal Court it was provided that appeals from the Police Commissioners' Court must be to the Municipal Court, and must be tried by the Judge, and cash 'demand a jury, is proof at all, a whole system of jury trial, and the deprivation of Jury trial was intended to operate on the blacks. It was an outrage on all whose cases came before the Police Commissioners' Court, but was suggested by the fact that Waldron had to be placated—the blacks had to be deprived of jury trial. Smith and Richards, and Eaton, as a lobby member, worked desperately for this project and carried it through.

SMITH FAVORED THE TWO PER CENT. TAX ON MERCHANTS.

He voted on June 8, 1865, for the tax of two per cent on sales of all merchandize brought into the State for sale. He and other Radicals were not active in taking off this heavy burden. They kept it on from June 8, 1865, to March, 1867, and then only reduced it under pressure.

SMITH LOOKED WELL FOR HIS OWN INTERESTS.

There is nothing more contemptible than for a legislator to betray the trust reposed in him, and sacrifice public good to the advancement of his own selfish interests. Little Smith was a peddler of charters, a petitfogger for parties who desired unjust monopolies and special privileges. Through his agency the rights of Memphis and her interests were huxtered out to partizan bidders, and he managed to get through between twenty and thirty bills for the special interest of himself, his partner and his brother-in-law.

HIS IMMENSE LOSSES.

This miserable creature, after making desperate efforts to realize a fortune by beggaring hundreds of families whose property he tried to have confiscated; after grasping all that he could by tax title claims, for which a mere pittance was paid, and to sustain which every legal subterfuge and trick was resorted to; after illicit practices while a commissioner of elections in the Federal army; after prosecuting to mercenary and selfish ends the law making power, that without a blush of shame he had assumed, had the audacity to expect Congress to give him eighty thousand dollars to make good his pretended losses during the war. This scum of social anarchy—this narrow minded, grasping, mercenary leper—who had before the war only risen to be a newsboy, wanted Congress to give him eighty thousand dollars for his losses. It is so uncommon for newsboys either to have or lose eighty thousand dollars that Congress didn't believe little Smith's assertions or, ostrich like, refused to pay the bill. Little Smith is not discouraged. His experience as a camp follower has taught him the value of perseverance. He is now eager for the passage by the State of Tennessee of an Indemnity bill that will add a hundred million of dollars to the debt of our State, and at least ten million of dollars to our annual taxes, but under which his claim for eighty thousand dollars may be smuggled through. If elected Senator this will be the object he will have in view at Nashville. His past career; his natural character; his acquired habits; his legislative record, all corroborate the fears that he will stop at nothing to get the Indemnity Tax bill passed, and thus realize eight thousand dollars for his pretended losses. If he gets that there is no blight to which his impudence may not respond. Without fine moral sense, without capacity; without a scintilla of legal knowledge; without the ability to speak grammatically or to spell correctly, or to write in proper form the simplest clause of any law or legal document, this upstart has lorded it among the Radical majority of the last Legislature, and now aspires to be State Senator. Give him eighty thousand dollars and he will expect, with the aid of the ignorant blacks, whom he cajoles with demagogue arts, to make himself a king.

HE MADE MUCH MONEY.

The charters that he got through, and in which he is a corporator, are doubtless valuable. He and Richards voted to have the rate of fare on the city railroad cars raised to ten cents, instead of five cents, and on the next day five thousand dollars worth of stock in the street railroad was put on the books to the credit of little Smith, and five thousand dollars worth to the credit of Richards. These are the incorruptible candidates of the Brownlow party.

SMITH AS A LOYAL MAN.

Smith, among the corrupt vermin of Lincoln Council, is thought to possess considerable ability and an uncommon share of honesty; but the Constitution of the State says that representatives are the servants of the constituents that they represent one year, next preceding the election. Smith, of Hardeman, swore to support the Constitution, and solemnly swore that he was a citizen and resident of Hardeman county. He claims to be so at the present time; but he claims to be eligible to be a Senator from Shelby and Fayette counties. This specimen Radical will swear one day that he is a resident of Hardeman, and on the next that he is a resident of Shelby and has been for the year requisite to enable him to be a candidate for the Senatorship. Can he be believed on either oath?

There be thy gods, O, Israel. This O, Lincoln Council, is thy specimen brick—thy model loyalist, thy fittest representation. This, O colored people, is the man who is to bring you for your votes, and assuming as a brand of unsurpassed infamy, the sheep stealing curs of the State?

### SARDINE TOURNAMENT AT GREENWOOD.

**The "Greenwood Knight" gains the First Prize.**

**A Spdden Apparition.**

**A Great Scattering of the Small Fry.**

On Friday, when the big boy was walking the grand rounds at the Trotting Park, the little boys of Greenwood near by were tilting in a barefoot tournament for the blushing honors of knighthood, improvised by three martingale rings perched upon hooks at a respectful distance *a la* a first day's chivalrous display.

The knights who entered the list were:

Master Henry Lenon, Knight of Won't You Kiss Me.

Master Charley Clapp, Knight of the Golden Spear.

Master Shall Poston, Knight of the Broken Gizzard.

Master Walter Bettis, Grand Marshal, with a blood red scarf.

Master Gus Bonner, Knight of Greenwood.

Master George Gill Sims, Knight of Lenora.

Master Brooks Donoho, Knight of Midnight, and many others not yet revealed unto this here reporter.

The prizes were a bucket of lemonade to the Queen and her maids of honor; three sticks of balsam for the first maid of honor, two candy kisses for the second, and a grown up doll for the third.

The tilting was spirited and gay, the knights and knightesses being thoroughly enthused. The Knights' face off the Knights' whose requirement in the setting sun, while the infant waterfalls of the knightesses caught up the refulgent rays and flung them back in a halo of glory. You just order been there; they oututilized the tilters themselves. The Knight of Greenwood bore off the bucket of lemonade to the fairy queen, Miss Mary Poston. The Knight of "The Golden Spear," Master Charley Clapp, crowned Miss Josee Lenow with three sticks of balsam, and they sat upon the green sward and chewed the cud of bitter and sweet reflection, while the Knight of "Won't You Kiss Me" imprinted the fair brow of Miss Annie Lumpkin with a chaste salute.

The grown up doll was awarded by the next Knight to Miss Katie Parlee.

Up to a late hour all went well, but as the "children" had gathered under that the bucket of lemonade aforesaid, an old bell cow—an anxious dame—jumped over the fence hard by to get to the bleating calf, and the knights and knightesses, espying capitatory from the earth to come, thinking themselves pursued by some of Brownlow's relish. The bovine quadruped, being thirsty, soused her head into the bucket of lemonade, and the handle of the same became fixed to her horns, when she took fright and bore off the crown intended for a fairer head, leaving the Knight of Greenwood feeling very much like one forsaken. Here endeth the first lesson.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**A Young Lady Returning to her Country** from, after a sojourn of a few months in the city, was hardly recognized by her friends. In place of a sunken, rustic, flushed face, she had a soft ruby complexion of almost marble smoothness, and instead of twenty-three, she really appeared but eighteen. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so great a change, she plainly told them that she used the *Circassian Balm*, and considered it an invaluable acquisition to any lady's toilet. By its use any lady or gentleman can improve their personal appearance an hundred fold. It is simple in its combination, as nature herself is simple, yet unsurpassed in its efficacy in drawing impurities from, also healing, cleansing and beautifying, the skin and complexion. By its direct action on the cuticle it draws from it all its impurities, kindly healing the same, and leaving the surface as nature intended it should be, clear, soft, smooth and beautiful. Price $1, sent by mail or express on receipt of an order by

W. L. CLARK & Co., Chemists,
No. 3 West Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y.
The only American agents for the sale of the same.

**Wonderful but True.**

Madam Remington, the world renowned Astrologist and Somnambulistic Clairvoyant, while in a clairvoyant state, delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a perfect and lifelike picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, with date of marriage, occupation, leading traits of character, etc. This is no imposition, as testimonials without number can assert. By stating place of birth, age, disposition, color of eyes and hair, and enclosing fifty cents, and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture by return mail, together with desired information. Address, in confidence, Madame Gertrude Remington, P. O. Box 297, West Troy, N. Y.

**Know Thy Destiny.**

Madame E. F. THORNTON, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, etc. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can assert. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing fifty cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 223, Hudson, N. Y.

### Notice.

HAVING sold our entire stock of Boots and Shoes to Messrs RAGLAND BRO. & CO., we take great pleasure in recommending them to our friends and the public.

MICKLE, SMITH & RAGLAND.

### Notice.

HAVING purchased the entire stock of Boots and Shoes of Messrs. MICKLE, SMITH & RAGLAND, we invite our friends and the public to visit us at their old stand, 29 Main street, where we will keep on hand an assortment of BOOTS & SHOES of every variety and style.

RAGLAND BRO & CO.

### Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between R. F. HALLER, VAN B. ELLIS and JOHN H. FISHER, under the name and style of HALLER, ELLIS & CO., dealers in Boots and Shoes and Commission Merchants, at No. 40 Madison street, in this city, dissolved by mutual consent, VAN B. ELLIS retiring. The business hereafter will be conducted at the same place, No. 40 Madison street, under the name and style of

**HALLER, FISHER & CO.,**

Who alone are authorized to use the name of the old firm in settlement.

R. F. HALLER,
VAN B. ELLIS,
J. H. FISHER.
MEMPHIS, May 15, 1867. may18-1m

### SALES EXTRAORDINARY.

The finest, most varied and complete stock of

**CLOTHING,**

FORMERLY OWNED BY

**J. H. WAGGENER**

Is now retailed BELOW EASTERN COST, by

**GENERAL FRANK C. ARMSTRONG,**

Agent of purchasers. The whole of this immense and varied stock of the CHEAPEST GOODS EVER BROUGHT TO MEMPHIS.

**Must be Sold within Sixty Days**

Those who call first will have first choice. Possession of the house must be given within sixty days.

*CALL AT ONCE.*

**City and Country Trade Supplied Wholesale and Retail.**

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### Attachment Suit.

Tinsley Ferguson vs. R. F. Wheeler.

THIS account, on affidavit that the defendant is justly indebted as stated, and is a non-resident of the State, and having obtained from J. D. Rhodes, a justice of the Peace for Leachville (west), Ohio, an order of attachment returnable before me, on or about day of April inst., and the same having been levied on all the estate, real and personal, of said defendant, and a copy of the order and levy left with the clerk of the county court of said county, and a notice to the defendant published in the Weekly Avalanche, The April 27th, 1867.

A. THOMPSON,
Justice of the Peace for Leachville (west), Ohio.
Mississippi county, Arkansas. may4-3w

### Public Parks.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have the Public Squares in the city fenced in, and that the keepers of said squares are instructed to expend large enumerations from congregating in them for any purpose.

Approved May 31, 1867.

W. O. LOFLAND, Mayor.
Attest—L. B. RICHARDS, City Recorder.

### Privilege Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

That from and after the passage of this ordinance [illegible] Insurance Companies, [illegible] Agents, [illegible] Auctioneers, [illegible] Hotels, [illegible] Saloons, [illegible] Livery Stables, [illegible] Billiard Tables, [illegible] Bowling Alleys, [illegible] Stock Insurance companies, or every person engaged in said business, shall pay one hundred dollars annually.

For peddling fruits each person shall pay twenty dollars annually.

Stock Insurance companies, or every person engaged in said business, shall pay one hundred dollars annually.

Dealers or exhibitions within doors, for gain, shall pay twenty dollars quarterly.

Dealers or exhibitions without doors, for gain, shall pay one hundred and fifty dollars quarterly.

On all sums imported over one hundred thousand dollars of groceries, fifteen dollars; and other merchandize, twenty one dollars for each additional ten thousand dollars shall be paid by every firm or person doing business.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances coming in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved May 31, 1867.

W. O. LOFLAND, Mayor.
Attest—L. B. RICHARDS, Register. jel

### City Pound.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance [illegible] shall be unlawful for the owners of dogs, hogs, goats or stock of any kind, except mules and horses, to allow them to run at large throughout the city.

SEC. 2. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall elect a pound keeper every year, or as often as may be necessary, whose duty it shall be to establish a pound within the corporate limits of the city, in which he may impound all stock found running at large throughout the city.

SEC. 3. Said pound keeper may charge not exceeding fifty cents a head per day for dogs, goats and hogs, and not exceeding seventy five cents a head per day, or fraction for by the owners in establishing and keeping up said pound, and shall feed and take proper care of all animals in said pound.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the pound keeper to keep a book in which he shall enter a description and kind of each animal taken up and enclosed in said pound, the precise time of the day said animals are enclosed; and a list of the description and kind of all animals in said pound at the time they were placed therein, shall be posted up at each police station every twelve hours. Said book shall at all times be open for the inspection of the Mayor and any member of the Board of Aldermen.

SEC. 5. All persons who may have stock or any animal in said pound may, on proving his or her property, and paying the charges, take them away, and the pound keeper shall take the name and residence of every person to whom stock of any kind is delivered, the description of the animal or animals, the time when taken away, and the amount paid by them to the keeper for keeping said animal or animals so taken.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the City Sexton to destroy all dogs not reclaimed in five days after having been inclosed in said pound, and all other animals not reclaimed in ten days may be sold for the benefit of the city.

SEC. 7. Said pound keeper shall enter into bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

SEC. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances coming in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved June 6, 1867.

W. O. LOFLAND, Mayor.
Attest—L. B. RICHARDS, Register. jel

### Paving Streets.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That there shall be issued City Bonds with interest coupons attached, to the amount of $200,000 for the purpose of paving the streets and alleys of the city, and that they shall be denominated "Paving Bonds."

SEC. 2. A board of three Trustees shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen, to be called the "Bond Trustees," and who shall be appointed to serve until January 14th, 1870 and 1871; the term of office of each to be determined by lot, and they shall be eligible to re election.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said Board of Trustees to receive such portion of the revenue of the city as shall be set apart by the City Treasurer, and to disburse the same in the following manner: 1st, To pay the interest on the bonds as the same may be issued, as the same becomes due. 2d, To invest any balance on hand in the bonds issued, or in such other securities as may be approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and to return the bonds and coupons thus retired to the City Comptroller, who shall cancel the same.

SEC. 4. The City Treasurer shall pay over weekly to said Board Trustees one-sixth of his receipts from revenue, beginning on the second Tuesday in January, 1868, and continuing until the sum of $ shall have been paid.

SEC. 5. Said Trustees shall enter into bond in the penal sum of $ for the faithful discharge of the duties prescribed in this ordinance, and shall receive no compensation, such salary as shall be allowed by the Board of Aldermen.

SEC. 6. At least five days after the passage of this ordinance the Mayor shall, by proclamation, order an election to test the sense of the qualified voters of Memphis as to the issuance of the amount of paving bonds provided for by this ordinance in accordance with the provisions of the city charter.

Passed May 31, and approved June 1, 1867.

W. O. LOFLAND, Mayor.
Attest—L. B. RICHARDS, Register. jel 2dt

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**To my old Friends in West Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas.**

HAVING severed my connection with the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, I would respectfully say to my friends and the public generally, that I am now prepared to take RISKS and ISSUE POLICIES in the ÆTNA, of Hartford, and the ST. LOUIS MUTUAL, of St. Louis.

M. J. M. OTT.

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J. H. ROMAYNE.

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## WANTS.

WANTED—50 PLASTERS AND STONE MASONS and Pavers and hewers in the city or country, at private families or steamboats, by the day or month, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given. Also, 50 chain-carriers and digging hands, at the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, at which the highest wages will be given. Also, 50 persons, either at work in any capacity, have steady employment at the shops of the Railroad Company at Corinth, Miss. All those who will be supplied on short notice by applying to WILLIAM HARRIS, Jel-3t Gen'l Intelligence Office, No. 1 Adams street.

AGENTS WANTED.—For "The History of the War between the States, Men and Events of the Time," by Hon. A. H. STEPHENS, late Vice President of the Confederate States, containing the Speeches of Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, "by request," and "Recollections of Public Men and Public Affairs," by REAGAN, late Postmaster General, Confederate States. Send for circulars and see our terms. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, 142 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio. apr6-1m

WANTED—A PLUMBER AND GAS FITTER—to be put immediately to work. Apply to the Office of Overton Hotel. jel-3t

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—If you want a neat COTTAGE with five rooms, a good cistern, situated in a neat and healthy locality, then call at 4 Court street, No. 24, without delay. jel

FOR RENT—A HOUSE containing twelve rooms; suitable for a boarding house, on Main street, between Overton and Jackson. Apply to GEO. KILLEBREW, jel-1w No. 31 Jefferson street.

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FOR RENT—STORES and OFFICES in Belleville, new block, corner of South Court and Main streets. Apply in the building to C. BETTIS, Agent S. E. WALL & CO., Belleville, No. 1 and 3. jel-1w

FOR RENT—Two new DWELLING HOUSES, nearly finished, with all modern conveniences, on Linden street, between Lauderdale and Orleans streets, in one of the best neighborhoods and most healthy portions of the city. Rent moderate. Inquire of J. J. FREEMAN, jel-1w No. 294 Front street.

FOR RENT—The back ROOM on fourth floor of AVALANCHE Building. Apply at AVALANCHE counting room. jel-1w

## BOARDING.

BOARDING—A gentleman with his wife can secure for the summer, with or without board, a nice front room, to take charge of a house; or a family, without children, to take the house on most reasonable terms. House new, large rooms well furnished and in good locality. Reference required. Address "A," No. 322 Front street. jel-1w

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FOR SALE—ONE-FOURTH INTEREST in an established and well-paying WOOD YARD, now paying well and will pay from $600 to $800 per month during the busy season. The owner is compelled to leave the section of country on account of health. Applied to the undersigned, at Memphis, will be sold on easy Terms (cash). Address "DURHAM," at this office. jel-1w

FOR SALE—A desirable RESIDENCE, located on extension of Jefferson street. Apply to W. J. ROSS, jel-1w At Memphis and Charleston Railroad Depot.

FOR SALE—Three BRUNSWICK BILLIARD TABLES, all complete, and in good order, at the IMPERIAL BILLIARD HALL, 362 Main street. mai-1w

FOR SALE—A large, first-class, WATER-TANK, in good order. Apply at this office. mh31-tf

## LOST.

LOST—On the 6th inst., on Madison, between Main and Front streets, twelve certificates of capital stock in the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, viz: Four for twenty-five shares each, four for ten shares each, and four for five shares each, issued in the name of the undersigned. The above can only be transferred by my signature in my own name. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at the Commercial Bank, Charleston Railroad Office, corner of Main and Court streets. Charleston, S. C. jel-1f

LOST—On the evening of Tuesday last, May 21, at Bartlett station, Memphis and Ohio railroad, or in leaving the train, a GOLD WATCH, with a DOUBLE CASE, GOLD FASHION CHAIN, GOLD WATCH, with silver Chain attached. It is valuable as a family relic, and the finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it with the Agent at Bartlett, or with me at Mason's Depot, or at the Avalanche Office, Memphis. THOMAS T. SOMERVELL. mai-3w*

## REWARDS.

$10 REWARD—STRAYED—one large BAY HORSE, eight years of age, barefooted, five very large, has scar on or right knee from being cut left shoulder. Will pay the above reward for information that will get him, or if left at No. 55 Union street. R. C. GARNER. mai-3t

## SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

$1,000 CASH will purchase a legitimate business in this city, established the last nine years. It pays from three to four hundred dollars per month net profit, even in the dullest season. Two hundred dollars per month is now in the Banks of Memphis during dull season. Reason for selling—sickness. Unless you have the money and mean business, please do not trouble yourself. C. W. POOL, jel-f No. 189 Main street.

NOTICE—ON MONDAY EVENING, June 10, a meeting of the Stockholders of the Manhattan Savings Bank will be held at the office of LEVY & SONS, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. jel-1t

NOTICE—To the Creditors of Michael Garrity—I will apply to the County Court of said County at monthly for letters of administration on the estate of Michael Garrity, deceased. MARTIN O. GARRITY. jel-10t

NOTICE—All persons having claims against the estate of John Mahoney, deceased, will present the same, authenticated in due form, for settlement; and all persons indebted to the estate will come forward and make payment. CHARLES MAHONEY, Administrator. jel-1awtw

NOTICE—JAMES A. SWAIN, Agent of the Equitable Life Insurance society of the United States, has associated with him Mr. CHARLES A. SMITH, and the Agency will be conducted by them under the name and firm of SWAIN & SMITH. Memphis, Tenn., May 1st, 1867. jel-1w

NOTICE—At the May term of the County Court, I obtained letters of Administration on the Estate of RACHAEL MURPHY, deceased. All creditors of the Estate are notified to file their claims, properly certified, with me, at my residence, in nine miles from the city, on the Hernando road, and all indebted to the Estate are notified to come forward and settle immediately. A. MADDEN. jel-1awtw

NOTICE—All persons are cautioned against trading for a note drawn by Jas. T. Tabb and John E. Smith in favor of C. D. Flaherty, dated March 24, 1867, for $100, on which said note was drawn have not been fulfilled. JAMES L. TAFFE, JOHN E. SMITH. jel-6t

NOTICE—No bills will be paid for account of steamer FLORA, unless contracted for or ordered by myself. A. WALTZ, Captain. jel-1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the firm of HICKS & SMITH was dissolved February 15, A. D. 1867, and I had the deed of trust on the assets of said firm executed to me to secure the sum of $1,200; and the public are warned against trading for said assets, &c., as the same is now in litigation. R. E. SMITH. jel-1w* [Mail-ed]

NOTICE—To the Heirs and Creditors of Andrew B. Neloms—I will apply for letters of administration on the estate of Andrew B. Neloms, at the June term, 1867, (first Monday) of the County Court of shelby county. mai7-law3w ANDREW J. KELLAR.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SENATOR—We are authorized to announce Hon. JOHN W. SMITH as a candidate for re-election as Senator from Shelby and Fayette counties. apr6

FOR CONGRESS—We are authorized to announce Hon. THO. W. LEETWICHE as a candidate for re-election to Congress. apr6-1d

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : : JUNE 9, 1867

## TO THE PEOPLE OF WEST TENNESSEE.

Hon. EMERSON ETHERIDGE, Conservative candidate for Governor, will address the people of West Tennessee at the following time and places:

Purdy, Saturday, June 15th.
Bolivar, Monday, June 17th.
Jackson, Tuesday, June 18th.
Humboldt, Thursday, June 20th.
Dresden, Saturday, June 22d.

Papers of the district are requested to publish the above list of appointments.

TO-DAY is a season of rest from the active business of the world. And during its hours it may be well for some of our people to reflect upon their political as well as moral misdeeds. Especially do we commend such thoughts to those of our large property holders who, of late, have been crooking the hinges of the knee to Radical designs and leaders, in the vain hope of propitiating favor from so unprincipled and treacherous a source. They have done so, we are told, from the fear of confiscation. They have turned the cold shoulder upon the friends of right and principle, and refused to assist them with material aid in their purpose of wresting the control of Tennessee at the ballot box from the lawless faction now in power. They have done this, too, to keep the Radical hand from their pockets and off their blocks of buildings and valuable real estates; they are endeavoring to keep off the "mild confiscation" of THAD. STEVENS by assisting to retain BROWNLOW and his lay preachers in rule, if not by direct personal support, at least by refusals to assist in opposition to them. Now, gentlemen, devote a minute or so of to-day on one single branch of the subject, and see how near you will come to the accomplishment of your hopes. For the support of the BROWNLOWITES you will be called on, upon the assembling of the Legislature, should that party succeed in carrying the coming election, to pay your very large proportion of the one hundred millions of dollars which the infamous "Loyal Indemnity Bill" proposes to lay upon you for that especial object. The penniless friends of usurpation must be rewarded, in this State and that is one of the plans settled on by which it is to be done. One per cent. increased taxation upon your already taxed to death real estate will be required from you for this loyal enterprise. This "mild" sum will swell some of your taxes from eight to fifteen thousand dollars apiece. Doesn't this look like "mild confiscation," though it does come in the shape of Radical taxation for oppressive and fraudulent aims? Your pockets will be dived into by many other nice little schemes, and to which we will cite your attention in other articles, for we intend that you shall be fully posted as to the consequences which your non-support of Conservativeism in Tennessee, will bring to the pockets you are so tremblingly attempting to protect by mistaken smiles and bows to these enemies of law and right. But this morning we particularly desire you to turn the "Loyal Indemnity Bill" over in your minds and see whether it is better to have it imposed upon your pockets to the tune of the amounts already mentioned, or to subscribe a few hundreds or thousands of dollars to aid the Conservatives to ward off this coming evil, as well as to break down the manifold ones now blighting the prosperity of the State. How much do you shaky-kneed gentlemen of wealth imagine the fiendishness of THAD. STEVENS and his unprincipled Congress, will be appeased, should you succeed in convincing him that you are afraid to oppose BROWNLOW. How much of his idea of "mild confiscation" will you change by showing him that you stand in mortal dread of it. Rancor and a greed for the possession of other people's property is the Radical idea of principle among its slimy supporters in this State as well as in Congress. Between BROWNLOW and STEVENS is like attempting to steer between Scylla and Charybdis—if one don't steal your property by confiscation, the other will by taxation. So, we beg you, to whom this article is addressed, to leave off hating Radicalism in your holes and sniveling lovingly at its partizans on the streets. Come out like men and lend that aid to the struggle for the overthrow of despotism, which you can so easily do, and which is expected of you by the thousands of poorer people who are looking to you for disenthralment from oppression and wrong. If these of our citizens expect to appease the voraciousness of the Radical ghouls by non-opposition and seeming submissiveness, they may learn a profitable lesson from Roman history. The Emperor HELIOGABALUS was unscrupulous, oppressive and ambitious. His high handed acts against the people, in levying contributions on them for selfish purposes of gain and extravagant living, were mildly opposed by the Senate, but at the same time with great professions and show of love for the tyrant. The crafty monarch mistrusted their sincerity and resolved upon exterminating them. To do this, he gave a feast to which they were all invited, and midway of the banquet, while his guests were high in wine and supposed favor, the Emperor left the hall and appeared at a glass door in the ceiling, saying: "You were never satisfied; now you shall have glory in wreaths to your satisfaction full, instead of those you would have the people give;" whereupon there commenced a perfect torrent of wreaths and flowers, which continued until these Senators were all buried and suffocated. So it will be with you who hate BROWNLOW and his misdeeds, but dare not show it by warmly supporting the Conservative party. If you do not assist in strangling the tyrant, your wealth will be submerged by showers of taxation rained upon you during his banquet of the States' ruin. Think of these things, gentlemen, on this quiet day, and choose the "wiser and better part." He and his party know the hypocracy of your professed submission, and will ruin you for your want of manliness if you give them the continued power.

MANY years since, when WHITNEY'S project of a railroad to the Pacific, through the Northern Territories of the United States, was introduced in the Senate, it was denounced by Colonel BENTON as visionary and impracticable; that the proposed route was over rugged and lofty mountains and interminable sandy deserts, interposing almost insuperable obstacles to the construction of a railroad; and even if these were overcome, the road as a channel of commerce and travel would be impracticable. "For six months of the year," said Colonel BENTON, "the track would be covered with snow, and the other six with sand." This speech put a quietus upon the project for many years, but it was again brought forward, and by the aid of large grants of land and money, by Congress, considerable progress has been made in laying the track at either end of the line. But notwithstanding the legislation of Congress, Nature's laws are inexorable, and experience fully verifies the predictions of Colonel BENTON as to the difficult and impracticable character of the route. The New York papers recently announced the arrival of the first overland passenger of the season from California, and gave an exciting account of the difficulties and dangers encountered by the way. Among them was being snowed up for six weeks in the Rocky Mountains. More recently the following letter has appeared from an engineer of the Pacific Railroad Company, in charge of the work in the Sierra Nevada mountains, dated March 9, 1867:

For some weeks past I have been stationed in the Sierra Nevada, in charge of the engineering of some tunnels that are being constructed very near the summit. We are completely environed by snow. I doubt if the oldest inhabitants of California examined until lately the full extent of the snow fall in these mountains. The wildest stories I have heard are no exaggerations. My snow gauge, a few days ago, showed nineteen feet four inches on a perfect level. I have been places near the wagon road where it is piled up more than fifty feet. Avalanches or snow slides are frequent and fatal. In one case, a camp of Chinamen was covered up and seventeen of them killed. At another time, the snow came down on a camp of white men while they were asleep. Eleven of them were buried fourteen hours, and afterward dug up alive; three were killed. Many other, though less extensive accidents, have occurred.

It seems strange to be surrounded by this condition of things when I know that in five hours' time I may be in the Sacramento Valley, where spring is in full bloom and wheat is growing in the fields waist high.

The snow is a serious impediment to the railroad. It is proposed to cover all the cuts in the snow country, *yet I fear communication will always be very much interrupted by it.*

The difficulties, actual and apprehended, are here frankly if not fully stated; but the remedy suggested seems utterly inadequate, if not impracticable. What extent and character of covering for the road will it require to sustain a mass of snow averaging in thickness from nineteen feet four inches to upward of fifty feet, with the addition, occasionally, of an immense avalanche from the adjacent heights?

The bare possibility of a railroad train of passengers being snowed up for weeks in these dreary and inhospitable mountain solitudes, far from human succor or sympathy, must forever prevent travel over the route during the winter months, and that these comprise a large portion of the year may be inferred from the fact that the Colorado *Times* of the 20th of May states that snow fell at that place on the day previous to the depth of twenty inches. Every train would have to provide and carry with it a large supply of provisions and fuel to meet those contingencies to which it would be momentarily liable, and the expense and inconvenience of such arrangements, aside from the dread of starvation or freezing, which would deter passengers from risking their lives on such a desperate adventure, would, to all intents and purposes, make the route, in the language of Colonel Benton, "impracticable."

What a contrast to the terrors and dangers of this route is that presented by the line of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific railroad. With a genial climate, moderate gradients, through a fertile and much of it settled territory, it presents all the requisites for safe, speedy and comfortable transit, while its greatly reduced cost of construction will enable it to carry freights much lower than its Northern rival. We have reason to believe that the great advantages of this route have not been overlooked by capitalists, and that at an early day operations on the line will be commenced on a scale, and continued with a vigor and energy, which will soon place Memphis in direct communication with the Pacific.

We publish to-day, in another column, the appeal of the ladies of Mississippi to the people of the South for aid to a fund for the purpose of establishing a home for Mr. DAVIS. The high character of the ladies making this move insures an efficiency in progressing it to a success that will be gratifying to the friends of the late President of the Confederacy everywhere. Certainly so commendable a purpose as these most excellent ladies have in view will receive the cordial co-operation of the generous hearted people of the South. The sum required will not be large, and we trust in a very few weeks to be able to announce that it has all been subscribed.

Brownlow's militia took fright at Tazewell, East Tennessee, and telegraphed to their captain, who was at Morristown, their danger. He telegraphed to the Governor at Knoxville, who was much exercised at the news from the front, and contemplated a huge military movement.

A terrible fire occurred in Tullahoma, Tenn., on Wednesday, destroying the livery stable of Wm. McLemore, the dry goods houses of Campbell and Gentner, the grocery store of Elkin & Lastater, Williams' drug store and a large saddlery establishment. Loss unknown. Cause supposed to have been accidental. Van Amburgh's and Costello's circus horses had just been removed from the livery stable.

General William Cullom accidentally wounded himself severely in the knee at Livingston, Tennessee, the other day, in attempting to shoot a notorious outlaw named Grace, who had shot at him. Grace escaped unhurt. Another desperate character, named Captain Pennington, was recently whipped here by Cullom. So says the correspondent of the Nashville *Banner*.

At the Woodlawn Course, Louisville, Thursday, the first race was for a purse of $650, three mile heats. Fred's colt won. Time, 1:48¾, 1:47¼ and 1:50½, beating Plantagenet and Stuart's colt, and distancing Style on the third heat. In the second race Extra was the winner. Time, 1:50½, 1:48, 1:49, 1:50¾ and 1:50¾, beating Mack, distancing Maggie McCarty and Brand's filly on the fourth heat, and Von Hein's colt on the second heat. Maggie McCarty was distanced by falling and throwing Brock, her rider, when starting on the fourth heat. As she rose she hit Brock on the face, rather severely injuring him.

We learn from the Nashville *Banner* that George W. Stewart, a consistent Union man, has been removed as Register of Stewart county. He visited the Secretary of State's office, Nashville, on Friday, to ascertain the reason. Fletcher, who was in caucus with a gang of his co-conspirators, told him that his capacity or honesty was not questioned, but that "they preferred another man down there." Mr. Stewart then insisted that they should inspect his registry and poll books. This, Fletcher refused to do, and the interview ended by Mr. Stewart being requested to leave the room, as business of importance was to be discussed.

# BY TELEGRAPH

## MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

### NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 8.

About half past ten o'clock this morning Governor Flanders, accompanied by General Forsythe, appeared at the Executive office and entered upon his duties as Governor of Louisiana, without any ceremony whatever. He stated that his efforts should be to the best of his ability exerted for the public good.

### NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 8.

The yacht Henrietta, from Cowes May the 6th, arrived to-day. She encountered a strong westerly wind during the entire passage, and lost her jib boom.

The steamer Quaker City, with the excursionists to the Holy Land, sailed to-day.

### LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, June 8.

The river is still falling, with seven feet seven inches in the canal, by the mark.

The *J. H. Groesbeck*, from New Orleans for Cincinnati, arrived, and the Indiana left for New Orleans.

### RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, June 8.

The Presidential party left this morning for Washington.

### CHARLESTON, S. C.

CHARLESTON, June 8.

In a case before the United States District Court Judge Bryan has decided that the Telegraph Company is bound to exhibit a private message in evidence when required. Telegrams not being within the class of privileged communications.

### FOREIGN.

PESTH, June 8.

The coronation of the Emperor Joseph as King of Hungary, took place to-day amid a great concourse of people

LONDON, June 8—p.m.

Telegrams which have been received here state that the Turkish navy has blockaded the Greek ship Otcollion at Carigo.

FRANKFORT, June 8.—p.m.

United States 5-20's, 77¾.

### ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.

Forty steamers bound for Fort Benton, Montana, and laden with one hundred and twenty thousand tons of freight, have passed Sioux City, Iowa, this season.

### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 8.

Shortly after the Presidential party left Richmond this morning a salute was fired by a detachment of United States artillery, on a lot near the line of the railroad and in view of the passengers, and a company of cavalry was in line on the same premises. At Ashland and Fredericksburg large crowds were in attendance. The party reached here at four p. m., and express themselves delighted with the trip.

The receipts for customs for the week ending May 31st were $2,478,920.

The Governor of Michigan having made application, in behalf of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Canal company, for a further extension of time in order for them to complete their selections under the act of July 3d, 1866, making an additional grant of 2,000 acres of land, the Commissioner General of the Land office replies by making the Governor to specify the time he desires on behalf of the company.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 8.

Cotton, unchanged; sales, 1,000 bales; uplands, 27c. Flour, steadier; superfine, Western and Western $8 00@9 70. Whisky, quiet; Western, in bond, 39c. Wheat, quiet. Rye, nominal; Western, $1 50. New mixed Western corn, 87½@100c. Oats, dull; Western, 78@91c. Rice, firm; Carolina, 11¾@13c. Coffee, firm. Sugar, quiet and firm; Cuba, 10 5/16 11¼c. Porto Rico molasses, active. Pork, lower; $19, 2[illegible]22 50 for new mess.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 8.

Money firm at 7 for call loans. Discounts dull at 7@8. The bank statement on Monday will show a decrease of $250,000 in loans, $5,000,000 in deposits $250,000 in legal tenders, and an increase of $1,000,000 in specie. Sterling firm and unchanged. Gold, 36¾@37. Governments are generally quiet and steady. Stocks generally stronger. The shipments of specie to-day were $1,240,000, and for the week, $2,325,821. The receipts at the Sub Treasury were $3,087,647, including $219,000, for customs, and 514,000 gold notes; payments, $3,344,472; balance, $134,112,919. Imports for the week on dry goods, $1,014,140, and on general merchandise, $3,215,271.

"MELICCA TOM," M. D.—This extraordinary individual made his appearance on the Boulevard yesterday, and created no little excitement in the neighborhood of Messrs. Reid & Brother store, No. 15½ Jefferson street. He is a great admirer of gent's clothing and furnishing goods, and declares that Reid & Brother's have a supply of those articles that can't be excelled anywhere. Give him a call.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.

Tobacco heavy and favoring buyers. Hemp heavy at $1 25@1 55 for undressed and $2 65 for dressed. Flour demoralized; spring XX, $9. Wheat dull; prime spring, $1 05. Corn dull and lower, 85@90c. Oats declined to 53@55c. Provisions unchanged. Lard dull and nominal at 12¾@12½c. Whisky nominally unchanged at $2 25, free.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, June 8.

Flour steady; family $12 00@13 00; fancy $13 50@14 00. Wheat firmer and higher; No. 1 winter $2 50. Corn 70c. Oats firmer, 63c. Rye $1 40. Cotton dull, 24½@25c. Whisky nominal. The stock, it is said, will amount to 80,000 bbls. Bacon dull and lower. Pork $22 50. Lard is held at 12¾@13½c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, June 8.

Cotton dull and unchanged; sales, 600 bales; low middling, 24½@25c; receipts, 113 bales; exports, 4,900. Sugar in better demand; low fair, 11¾c; seconds, 13½c; yellow clarified, 13¾@14c. Molasses dull, no settled prices. Flour very dull and irregular; superfine, $10 50@11@12 50. Corn dull and unchanged; mixed and yellow, $1 10@1 15. Wheat scarce, $1 20. Oats in supply light, demand good, 95c@$1. Bacon weaker; shoulders, 9¾; rib sides, 12½c; clear sides 13¼. Sterling, 47@48; New York sight, ½c premium. Gold, 36¾.

IN MEMORIAM.

DIED—On the 6th instant, AGNES A., daughter of Martin and Ann Gallin, in the fourth month of her age.

"The pale spirit has burst its frail tenement and entered its way to the bright realms of eternal day, while those she has left behind in this world of sorrow and misery, are left to mourn the loss of one so beautiful and innocent, which embellished our pearl. Gentle, darling, you are gone! Your father and mother's prayers are not heard. The summer winds had scarcely kissed thy baby lips ere the fiat went forth that the Reaper should cut down our budding blossom, that our pet flower must wither, demanding of two hearts a sacrifice. They have yielded this—their hearts' best treasure—to Him who loves "little lambs," dealing a rod which caught not all. In the hushed hours of midnight, when fallen starts up from slumber to still thy moan, or mother to minister to thy wants, will those not piercingly pass on them when they find not "their little Gonie?" Yes, baby, there will be fond communion with them through that blessed faith which bears the link that unites severed souls in this nether world to that supernal abode. Arrayed in spotless white, and crowned with pale flowers, we have clasped thy warm hands on thy pulseless breast, and laid thee gently away, murmuring, "thou art not dead, but sleeping." Rest, little one! We shall hear thee softly. We will oftentimes repair to the grassy mound which now shrouds thee, and scatter fresh wreaths on the bed which envelopes so many, many hopes, as a fitting emblem of thy worth, ransomed young life. Fair child, farewell! farewell! farewell!

"Requiescat in pace." M.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### DRY GOODS!

Annual Closing Out Sale

—OF—

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

—AT THE—

SOUTHERN DRY GOODS EMPORIUM

—OF—

MENKEN BROTHERS,

NO. 263 MAIN STREET,

CORNER OF COURT.

WITH a view of closing out our present stock of Seasonable Goods, we will sell

Grenadines, Silk Embr'd, 25c.,
Grenadines, Silk Embr'd, 25c.,
Grenadines, Silk Embr'd, 25c.

We also offer at a sacrifice our entire stock of

Black Lace Pointes,
Black Lace Pointes,
Black Lace Pointes,

Beginning as low as $0 15.

Figured Linen Lawns, 30c.,
Figured Linen Lawns, 30c.,
Figured Linen Lawns, 30c.,
Figured Linen Lawns, 30c

Fine Linen Toweling, 12 1-2c.,
Fine Linen Toweling, 12 1-2c.,
Fine Linen Toweling, 12 1-2c.

Handsome Lawns and Lenos, 20c.,
Handsome Lawns and Lenos, 20c.,
Handsome Lawns and Lenos, 20c.

☞ The Ladies are invited to examine our Stock and Prices.

Planters! Planters!

Wishing to supply their plantations, will find special inducements. MENKEN BROTHERS, jel-f Memphis, Tenn.

MILLER'S

CAPITOL SALOON,

IN THE REAR OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

THE Londesgrand will open the above Saloon on MONDAY, 10th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., when he will be happy to receive and entertain his friends and the public.

He will at all times keep the finest Wines and Liquors in this country, and among them Old Martell "Hot Scotch" Brandy and "Westmoreland" Whisky. GEORGE W. MILLER, jel-f Formerly at Commercial Hotel.

### Dissolution.

THE firm heretofore existing under the name and style of LINVILLE & DAVIS, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st of May, ultimo. A. F. DAVIS is alone authorized to settle the old business.

A. F. DAVIS,
THOMAS D. LINVILLE.
jel-1w

A. F. DAVIS,

PRACTICAL HOUSE & SIGN PAINTER.

GILDING, GRAINING, GLAZING.

Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Etc.

Shop, 33 Gayoso Street, Memphis, Tenn. jel-6t

### BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, June 11, 1867, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, we shall sell at auction, SEVERAL BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS, situated on Mulberry avenue, between the New State Lunatic and Central avenue, and one-mile the northeast of the city, and in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Bolton and Mr. Waddell's; one of the lots contains eight acres and has a handsome residence, the garden and beautiful grove. This is the most desirable and healthy locality in the market for sale, and should command the attention of those wanting a home in the city of the most beautiful and desirable location in the suburbs.

Persons will leave our office at half-past ten o'clock on day of sale to take those who wish to attend.

C. D. FLAHERTY, J. FLAHERTY, F. WESCHE
jel-6t Auctioneers.

FLAHERTY & WESCHE,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

FURNITURE

Manufactures all kinds of Furniture for the trade at their WAREROOMS, No. 37 UNION STREET.

Keep on hand a large assortment of Furniture, and at LOW RATES.

ALSO,

General Undertakers,

Dealers in METALLIC and WOOD BURIAL CASES.

☞ Prompt attention paid to Orders. jel-1m

No. 37 Union Street, Memphis, Tenn.

*Trustee's Sale.*

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me on the 14th day of January, 1867, by Wm. A. Cobb, which is recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 18, part 1, pages 18, 19, I will, on Monday, the 1st day of July, 1867, in front of the Court House door, upstairs' building, in the city of Memphis, sell at public auction, for cash, lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, in block No. 32, as laid down on the map of Fort Pickering.

Terms of sale—One half cash; balance in twelve months—to be deferred payments bear interest from date; equity of redemption waived. Title believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee.

jel-td JOHN B. FLIPPIN, Trustee.

Notice.

THE Office of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad have been removed from the Jackson Block to the Depot on Main street. jel-3t

## L. C. GLOVER, M. D.

ECLECTIC SYSTEM.

O'[illegible] and cures surgical cases in general practice. Bills payable when rendered.

OFFICE:

At Virginia House, Adams Street,

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

DR. JOE. E. LYNCH,

OFFICE, 334 Main street, between Union and Gayoso streets, Memphis, Tenn.

☞ Office Hours—9 a.m. to 12 m., and 1 to 4 p.m. jel-y

## AUCTION.

Household Furniture at Auction.

On the premises, 72 Market street, Tims Block, by MILES & STODDARD.

ON TUESDAY MORNING, June 11, at 10 o'clock, we will sell the entire Furniture of the above premises.

A. M. STODDARD.
jel-2t

A. S. LEVY & CO.,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION

NO. 330 SECOND STREET,

Sales every day. Quick sales and prompt returns. jel-1m

The Buntyn

HOMESTEAD LANDS

FOR SALE.

WE have the pleasure of placing on the market these very desirable and valuable lots, comprising the most eligible portion of the Homestead Tract of the late Gen. John Bunyn, Esq., situated on the first eminence on the Mobile and Charleston railroad, five miles east of the city. The improvements, which about twenty acres of land have been recently added to balance of the tract, consisting of about six acres, has been laid off in lots varying in size from five to ten acres, fronting two avenues, and laid off so as to secure the greatest amount of comfort. The trains of the Memphis and Charleston railroad afford the opportunity of going in and out of the city, from and to Bunyn's Station, four times a day, so as to make a residence at this point almost as convenient as to live in the city itself.

The choice can now be had of lots wholly or part in original forest, or in field.

IN EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.

The executors are directed by the will to sell this place and invest in city property, and we will receive propositions to exchange for other improved or vacant lots in the city.

To all parties looking for a suburban residence, we do not think any property more desirable can be found, in regard to health, convenience or social neighborhood, within the same distance from the city.

The terms will be made very liberal and easy, and the prices low to parties desirous of buying for occupancy.

Plans of the subdivision will be shown at our office.

mai7-tf BOYNTON, TREZEVANT & CO.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELSON'S

AGAIN IN THE FIELD.

Not Afraid of Honorable Competition

—OR—

Not to be Undersold by Anyone.

ANOTHER GREAT CLEARING SALE TO COMMENCE MONDAY and continue until our entire summer stock is reduced.

Goods to be Sold Regardless of Cost.

Examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Everything marked in plain figures, and there will be no deviation from prices.

All our CALICOES reduced down to 12½cents—best brands.
RED TICKING, from 17 to 25 cents.
BLEACHED DOMESTICS at very low prices.

COME AND EXAMINE OUR PRICES.

WHITE GOODS—a special bargain.
WHITE JACONETS, from 12½ to 50 cents—a very fine article.
CHECK MUSLINS, from 25 to 50 cents.
NAINSOOKS, from 10 to 25 cents.
WHITE IRISH LINEN at 45 cents per yard—richly worth $1.
TABLE LINEN, at only 50 cents per yard—1¼ yards wide.
MARSEILLES QUILTS, 10-4, at only $2 50—cheap at $3.

Remember this is a Clearing Sale, and we MUST sell the Goods prior to receiving our Fall Stock.

KID GLOVES, at only 75 cents per pair.
LACE POINTS, slightly damaged by water, at from $2 to $5.
SILK SACQUES will be sold at 50 per cent less than New York cost—slightly damaged.

☞ REMEMBER US

ELSON BROS.'

MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE,

No. 1297 Main Street.

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Notice.

COMMERCE, Miss., June 4, 1867.

THE members of the Board of Police of Tunica county, Mississippi, are hereby requested to meet in Austin, on Wednesday, June 19th, 1867, to take into consideration the suspension of payment of the debts incurred in building Court House and Jail; and such other business that may come before the Board will be attended to.

By order of E. W. DALE, President of the Board.

Tax payers of Tunica county politely requested to attend. jel-1w

*Sheriff's Sale.*

ON MONDAY, the 17th day of June, 1867, at the front door of the court house, in the Greenlaw Block, Memphis, Tennessee, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: One hogshead of sugar, in satisfaction of a claim in my hands for one hundred and four ($104) dollars, together with costs.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.
By J. F. LANFORD, Deputy Sheriff. jel-3t

ST. JAMES HOTEL,

W. A. HURD, of New Orleans,
W. F. CORKERY, of Spottswood Hotel, Richmond, Va.
PROPRIETORS.

FRIENDS AND STRANGERS ARE INVITED TO

PATRONIZE THIS ESTABLISHMENT.

All facilities offered by other houses can be found in it. Fare equal.

Telegraphic Communication

Can be had with any section of the country from the Hotel office. jel-3m

STATE FEMALE COLLEGE.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION as follows:

1. Commencement Sermon, by Rev. Dr. Mann, in the College Chapel, Sunday, June 9 at eleven o'clock, a.m.

2. Examination of the classes begins Monday, June 10, at nine o'clock, a.m., and continues through the week.

3. Vocal and Instrumental Concert, Tuesday evening, June 11, at eight o'clock.

4. Wednesday evening, June 12, at eight o'clock, Oration by Hon. T. W. Cheatham, and Poem by Miss Keys, of the Graduating and contesting Degrees.

Public cordially invited. Omnibuses of the Memphis Transfer Company will leave at 6 for the College. Tickets may be left at the office of the Company, on Monroe street, or at the Ticket office of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, Bennett's Block. C. COLLINS, Pres't. jel-1

*Administrator's Sale.*

I will sell at the auction house of Miles & Stoddard, the Household Furniture and a Gold Watch and Chain belonging to the Estate of Mrs. T. F. [illegible], deceased, on Thursday, June 13th. A. M. STODDARD, Auctioneer jel-1w

F. M. WHITE, President of Miss. & Tenn. R. R. JOHN KERR, Late Pres't of Memphis & Charleston R. R. GEO. P. ROYER, Late of Gordon & Royer, St. Louis.

WHITE, KERR & ROOTES,

Cotton Factors

—AND—

General Commission & Forwarding Merchants,

No. 354 Main Street, Dutton Block, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Consignments of Cotton, Provisions, Produce, etc., solicited and all orders promptly filled. jel-1m

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

TRAINS leave as follows (city time): Through Mail, 3:30 p.m.; Memphis express, 6:30 a.m.; Through Mail, 3:30 p.m.; Somerville accommodation at 3:40 p.m.; Junction accommodation, 5:30 p.m.; Grand Junction Express, 6:30 a.m.; Through Express, daily, 1:40 a.m.; Through Mail, 1:40 p.m.; Somerville accommodation, 8:10 a.m.; Junction accommodation, 9:45 a.m.

Express connects at Grand Junction with afternoon train on the Mississippi Central Railroad; Hopkinsville, Ky., Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Indianapolis, Chicago, New Orleans, Jackson, Vicksburg, Mississippi, New Orleans, Mobile, etc., etc.

At Corinth, for Decatur, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, etc.

At Decatur for Columbia, Nashville Louisville, Cincinnati, etc.

At Chattanooga, for all points in Eastern Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, etc.

Through Mail connects at Grand Junction with Trains for Holly Springs and Jackson, Tenn.

At Decatur, for Athens, Ala., Pulaski, Columbia, Nashville, etc.

The Junction accommodation makes close connection with the Mississippi Central going North.

At Chattanooga, trains connect for same points as by express Through Passenger elected daily.

For tickets and further information, apply at the office, corner Main and Court streets.

W. J. ROSS, General Superintendent.
A. A. BARKER, General Ticket and Freight Agent.
H. H. HUNT, Passenger Agent.

Notice of

# THE DAILY AVALANCHE

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : : JUNE 9, 1867


### Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Through Express Daily (Sundays excepted) | 3:00 A.M. | 4:30 A.M. |
| Through Mail Daily | 1:00 P.M. | 4:30 P.M. |
| Somerville Accommodation Daily | 8:10 A.M. | 2:30 P.M. |
| Junction accommodation | 9:40 A.M. | 12:30 P.M. |

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| New Orleans Mail | 2:45 A.M. | 4:45 P.M. |
| New Orleans Express | 12:40 P.M. | 10:30 A.M. |
| Freight daily, except Sunday | 4:45 P.M. | 4:00 A.M. |

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Day Express | 2:30 P.M. | 2:30 P.M. |
| Night Express | 4:30 A.M. | 4:30 P.M. |

Ticket office, 278 Main, corner of south Court street.

TO THE COUNTRY PRESS.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE are prepared to furnish a fine quality of printing ink, black and colored, at Eastern prices, for CASH. In ordering, let the kind of press used be stated. tf

Interesting reading matter on every page of the AVALANCHE to-day, as also in the Supplement which we issue this morning.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—An interesting meeting has been in progress in this church for several days. Services at the usual hours to-day. Baptism at night.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.—There will be divine service at this church both morning and night. Rev. J. T. C. Collins pastor, will preach this morning at half-past ten o'clock.

Menkens' grand sale of dry goods takes place to-morrow.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.—Attention is called to the notice of Collector Garvin, in another column, calling for prompt action in the matter. ap10-tf

Straw, cork, Chinese hats, all styles, at Miller & Leidy's, opposite Court Square. 7t

Fayal hat at Wheaton & Co.'s.

Splendid linen sheeting, at $1 25 per yard, at the New Orleans cheap store, No. 210½ Main street. 4t

A rare chance for country merchants to attend the great closing out sale of damaged goods at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 213 Main street, next to Ward & LeGuere's drug store. tf

The celebrated Chinese hats at Wheaton & Co.'s, 199 Main street, Webster block.

Choicest stock of gents' hats at Wheaton & Co.'s, 199 Main street.

Great reduction in prices on dress goods, at the New Orleans cheap store, No. 210½ Main street. 4t

Menkens' grand sale of dry goods takes place to-morrow.

THE GRAVEST MALADIES OF YOUTH AND EARLY MANHOOD.—Howard Association Essays, on the physiology of the passions, and the errors, abuses and diseases peculiar to the first age of man, with reports on new methods of treatment employed in this Institution. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. Skillin Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 3m

The "Sitka hat" at Memphis Hat Company's opposite Court Square, No. 269. 7t

Straw hats, all styles, at Miller & Leidy's, 269 Main street, opposite Court Square. 7t

Ladies' dress goods very cheap at 229 Main street. 3t

Chinese hats at Miller & Leidy's, opposite Court Square. 7t

GREAT DISCOVERY.—NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.—Hesperian pills are the sure cure for Fever and Ague. They contain no poisons or injurious drugs, and may be given to any infant with impicit confidence and safety. Price only $1, at the drug stores.

WM. DORSCH & Co., Proprietors.
St. Louis, Missouri.

The Forrest hat at Wheaton & Co.'s.

Thirty springs hoop skirts, for only $1; be sure to secure one, at 269 Main street. tf

Owing to some misunderstanding with those who managed the lights, the gas was turned off before the programme of the Lee Academy fete was completed. The fete will therefore be repeated on Monday night, June 10, at the Greenlaw Opera House.

Menkens' grand sale of black lace points takes place to-morrow.

Good lawns, at 15 cents per yard, at Lindauer & Pollock's. tf

Ed. Worsham, No. 22 AVALANCHE building, has a good assortment of papers for Sunday reading, consisting of late Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and New York Saturday Chimney Corner, Literary Album, Waverley Magazine, Clipper, Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, Turf, Field and Farm, Ledger, Pilot; all the Irish and French weeklies; Appleton's Railroad Guide, Peterson's Magazine, and all the late periodicals of the day.

Persons wanting well ventilated and furnished rooms can obtain them at the Southern Hotel, at very low prices to suit the times. 2t

Recherche hat at Wheaton & Co.'s.

THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE.—LIST OF PRIZES.—The wheels to be used next Saturday at Hernando in the drawings of the Southern Asylum Land Lottery may be seen at the office of the agency, corner of East Court and Second streets, with the list of prizes to be distributed arranged in the order in which they will be disposed of. At subsequent drawings the list will be exhausted, though the order may be changed.

bio Hat"—an elegant straw hat—at Miller dy's, 269 Main street, opposite Court Sq. 7t

All colors of bugle trimmings and gimp, in large variety, at Lindauer & Pollock's, 299 Main street. tf

Cork, cork, cork hats, at Miller & Leidy's, 269 Main street, opposite Court Square. 7t

Mosambiques and grenedines, only 25 cents a yard, at Lindauer & Pollock's, 299 Main street. t

Just received a new stock of white Marseilles and linen lawn, selling at panic prices, at Lindauer & Pollock's, 299 Main street. tf

EBSONS & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street, have received the Literary Album, Chimney Corner, New York Ledger, Spiritual Republic, and the latest magazines and dailies. They have also Dickens' works and the Waverley Novels, bound in cloth, sheep and half calf, and Frank Leslie's Boys' and Girls' Weekly, Independent, and West's and Scott's patterns, just received.

Menkens' grand sale of dry goods takes place to-morrow.

"Reconstruction hat" at Memphis Hat Company's, opposite Court Square, No. 269. 7t

Hats of all styles at 269 Main street, opposite Court Square. 7t

Bleached and brown domestics as low as any in the city, at Lindauer & Pollock's, 299 Main street. tf

Damaged dry goods and fancy goods must be sold, regardless of cost or value, at No. 213 Main street, next to Ward & LeGuere's drug store. tf

Straw hats at Wheaton & Co.'s.

The "Croquet Hat," a nobby hat, just received, 269 Main street, Miller & Leidy's. 7t

There is not a store in the city that has a better stock of dress goods, or selling cheaper, than Lindauer & Pollock, 299 Main street. tf

L. Rocco & Co., Nos. 220 and 222 Second street, have recently opened the largest and most handsomely furnished ice cream saloon in the city. Those who would enjoy delicious ice creams, sherbert, pastries and a variety of other delicacies, should by all means call there. 1w

Damaged dry goods, clothing, fancy goods, boots and shoes—a very large stock—must be sold, regardless of cost or value, (a rare chance for citizens, planters and country merchants,) at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 213 Main street, next to Ward & LeGuere's drug store. tf

New styles of hats and caps at Wheaton & Co.'s, 199 Main street, Webster block.

All styles hats at the Memphis Hat Company's 7t

LOOK AT THE RUINS!—Aye, look at the ruins of what were once magnificent sets of teeth, to be seen everywhere in society. Look at them, and ask yourself if it is not marvelous that such destruction is permitted, when, by simply using Sozodont, any teeth, however fragile, may be preserved from decay and blemish as long as life lasts? sodlw

Hats, canes, etc., at Wheaton & Co.'s.

Damaged dry goods at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 213 Main street, next to Ward & LeGuere's drug store, regardless of cost or value. tf

Panama hats at Wheaton & Co.'s.

Recipe for a cool head: buy one of Wheaton & Co.'s summer hats.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT THE RECEIVER'S SALE.—The great sale of dry goods, which has been going on at 267 Main street, M. Christal's old stand, since Tuesday, will be continued to-day. There being a large portion of the stock remaining, among which are fine silks, fancy goods, notions, etc. Sale at two o'clock a.m.
M. C. CATCH & Co.,
3t Auctioneers.

The "Forrest" is the leading style of hat; sold only by Wheaton & Co.

BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY.—Monsarrat & Montgomery will sell at auction, on Tuesday morning next, some of the most beautiful suburban property that has been offered for a long time, and in a location noted for its health and fine improvements. Parties who would secure a desirable home within a short distance of the city, surrounded with good neighbors, will do well to attend this sale. See advertisement.

Of importance to those economically inclined: Buy your dry goods and clothing at Elson's great closing sale. 3t

## Festival.

A merchant was placed under arrest yesterday for snatching two hundred and fifty dollars from a black man whom he had drawn into his store.

The great picnic of St. Mary's Catholic church will come off on Pentecost Monday (to-morrow), and will be a grand affair. The festival will be held on the picnic grounds on Wellington street, near Vance.

A Mississippi black named Jim Baker was badly beaten yesterday in a colored gambling den on DeSoto street. He had lost over $600 in the place and didn't like it.

There was a small fire yesterday morning at an early hour in the house of Mrs. Kerrigan, on Promenade street. Damage trifling.

Tuesday evening of each week is reserved for the benefit of the widows and orphans. On next Tuesday evening General Chalmers will lecture on "Break of Day," and certainly his topic, his literary reputation, and the object for which the lecture is given, should fill the Tabernacle.

John Underwood is under arrest on suspicion of having committed burglary in St. Louis.

Two men named Mike Hennessey and John Carroll had a fight on the wharf yesterday, and it resulted in the stabbing of Mike and escape of John.

A young girl, giving her name as Fanny Clark, was arrested for stealing from Sierragrivis' store, and, on searching her, she was found to have fifty dollars worth of fine laces secured about her person.

A King Charles spaniel pup was sold for twenty-five dollars yesterday.

Philip Oliver, a colored boy, was arrested for stealing thirty-five dollars from Mrs. Marshall, on Causey street.

Bill Ryan is charged with stealing from the Memphis and Charleston Railroad depot.

Ned Sharkey was arrested for stealing horses from some one back of Hopefield and bringing them to Memphis for sale.

Mayor Lodland, the City Engineer, and a number of other gentlemen, accompanied by distinguished engineers from St. Louis, went yesterday on a steamboat excursion up the river, the object being to ascertain, by observing the defections of the current, how it can be changed so as to prevent its leaving Memphis high and dry while it goes to Arkansas.

Captain A. J. Day, of the great broad guage New York and Erie railroad, is here to look after the interests of that road, and is stopping at the Overton.

Jerry Black was arrested for stealing $17 from the blind organ grinder who has been for several days perambulating the streets of our city.

The house of Mr. Lawrence, on Poplar street, was entered by burglars on Friday night, and a haul made of $600 in money and $400 worth of clothing.

Two valuable gold watches were stolen from General M. J. Wright at the Overton Hotel on Friday night.

John Mason was arrested for stealing a cow from Mrs. Fisher, on Fourth, near Poplar street.

The house of Henry Univers, 264 Madison street, was entered by burglars on Friday, and articles to the amount of $160 taken.

Nat Delaney, a sailor from New Orleans, was robbed of $300 yesterday, while he was under the influence of liquor.

The order of the Sons of Temperance has had a serious effect on the business of our saloons.

The fine pair of dapple gray horses up for raffle, last night, at Harry Wetherbee's, were won by Mr. Robert Johnson, book-keeper at Messrs. Hill, Scruggs & Co.'s

The walking match against time, which is now going on at the Race Course, is gaining interest as it progresses, from the increased attendance yesterday. The boy seemed considerably fatigued in his rounds, but appears to be game enough to accomplish the feat. To-day is the fourth one of the match, and the price of entrance has been reduced to fifty cents.

A fire broke out at one o'clock yesterday morning in an unoccupied dwelling house on Orleans street, owned by H. Hampden, Esq. It was entirely destroyed, and the house adjoining, owned and occupied by Mr. Curtis, of the firm of Mariner & Curtis, was somewhat damaged. The loss by the fire was $3,500; no insurance.

At a meeting of the Eagle Base Ball Club, a few days since, the following officers were elected:

President, Dan. Fogerty.
Vice President, L. Childers.
Secretary, W. Green.
Treasurer, J. Nutsle.
First Captain, W. Smithers.
Second Captain, L. F. Ollim.

Alas for the rarity of Christian charity. Here is a great city full of people, a poor widow, lately turned out of the Convalescent Hospital with an infant child, walked all Thursday round the streets seeking some place of shelter, some home to earn bread by herself and babe. She sought in vain until at night she was sheltered by the fallen angels of a house of ill fame on Winchester street, who fed and lodged her safely, and in the morning gave her five dollars in money as she left to hunt still longer for a home. She walked up one street and down another with her baby in her arms until it died in her arms. Then she carried it to his honor Mayor Lodland, who kindly cared for the poor mother and the burial of her child.

The County Commissioners have fixed the taxes on county privileges, and have in some degree modified the rates of last year. The poll tax for the county is $1 50, instead of $1 00. An advance of twenty cents is made on the tax upon each $100 worth of taxable property, and the rate is now forty-five cents. For an auction license $50 00 is to be charged, instead of $25 00 last year. Exhibitions of museums, etc., to pay $50 00, instead of $25 00 last year. For shooting galleries, the tax is now $50 00, instead of $100 as formerly. Real estate brokers are to be charged $100 00, instead of $50 00, and express companies $1,000, instead of $500.

Several influential gentlemen, Radicals and Conservatives, were conversing yesterday upon the danger of disturbances at the coming elections. They all expressed any disorder or difficulty, and all denounced frauds at the ballot box, either by means of fraudulent certificates or the importation of colored voters from Arkansas. "Well," said one leading Conservative, "I want no frauds at the election. I want nothing unjust. I hope such arrangements may be made as will insure peace, but if, unfortunately, a difficulty should ensue, I do hope the poor colored people and the laboring white people will not be the sufferers, but that the leaders will be the men who will have to face the storm."

Lace points, slightly damaged, from $3 upwards, at Elson's great clearing sale. 3t

Call on Hook & LaGrill, No. 33 Union street, if you want your nails and ceilings beautifully kalsomined either white or in colors. They also do painting in all its branches. 8tf

Gentlemen's dress hats, new styles, just received at Miller & Leidy's, 269 Main street. 7t

For beautiful spring and summer styles of calicoes, go to Lindauer & Pollock's. tf

CITY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, June 6, 1867.—The second annual roule on navy yard leases will be due and payable on the 15th inst. All leases are required to come up and pay to me, without delay, or the penalty provided by law will be promptly enforced. JOHN H. BOWEN,
City Tax Collector.

THE LAST CHANCE.—Tickets in the first drawing of the Southern Asylum Land Lottery, by which the cheapest and best property on published lists will be disposed of, will be sold up to the 10th of June, when the books will be closed. Order tickets through the office, on the east side of Court Square. For the convenience of the public the office will hereafter be kept open until seven o'clock in the evening.

Panama hats at Wheaton & Co.'s.

ASTONISHING.—Notwithstanding the large number of dry goods houses pretending to sell at cost in our city at present, the store of that well known and popular firm, Elson Bros., has been crowded ever since the announcement of their great closing sale. Their stock is still large and well assorted and must be closed out, and we would advise any person in want of dry goods, etc., to give this popular firm a call before purchasing elsewhere.

No HUMBUG.—One price and fair dealing is the cause of the great success of Elson's great closing sale. 3t

THE RESORT OF TASTE AND OPULENCE.—No mercantile house in town has a more delightful location than Menken Brothers, corner of Main and Court streets. Facing Court Square, and thus breathing sniffs of country air, it is right in the heart of the city. It has a fitting location, for no store in Memphis has a finer stock of all kinds of staple and fancy dry goods, dress goods appropriate to the season, and of the newest styles and most beautiful patterns. No wonder Menken Brothers have the mart of fashion in Memphis.

Elson's great clearing sale. Calicos twelve and a half cents. Yard wide domestics twelve and a half cents. Whalebone corsets one dollar and twenty-five cents a pair, and other goods in proportion. 3t

GEO. W. MILLER, CAPITOL SALOON.—The public's old friend, Geo. W. Miller, so long the presiding genius at the Commercial Hotel bar, has fitted up the "Capitol saloon," in rear of First National Bank, will open to his friends on Monday. George has his bar stocked with the finest wines and spirits. Sennnes' Old Martel brandy heads the list, which is choice and ample, and which, among other things, embraces the old Westmoreland (Pa.) whisky, which, for time whereof the memory of man runneth not the contrary, has carried off the palm in the estimation of judges. Of the attention which George and his courteous assistants will give the public, it would be superfluous to make mention.

Damaged dry goods, clothing, fancy goods, boots and shoes, etc., at Mr. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 213 Main street, next to Ward & LeGuere's drug store. tf

Call at Lindauer & Pollock's, 299 Main street and examine stock, and satisfy yourself that goods are sold lower than those who advertise to sell at cost. tf

Southern Hotel, on European plan. Eating department managed by Joseph Schwob. 2t

NERUNA REPUBLICANTORIUM.—Hadrian, the conqueror as well as the benefactor of England, after years of toil returned to Rome, engraved on his banner "Neruna Republicantorium." The Romans gazed with awe on the pageantry, and, with shouts of joy, welcomed their hero. The rich Romans vied with each other to do him honor, the Senate draped the forum in colors of victory, and the hero's statue upon whose with feelings of gladness, his countenance lit up with emotions easily imagined, and we notice that J. H. Lowenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street, Clay Building, are retailing their immense stock of dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, clothing, hats, etc., etc., at less than New York cost. Remember the place, 221 Main street, between Adams and Jefferson. The stock is first class, and is being disposed of at prices far below their market value.

Country merchants, consult your own interest; buy your goods at Elson's great clearing sale. 3t

## Hints on Dresses and Dressmaking.

There are few ladies who do not wish to dress well, but too many follow blindly what is termed the fashion, and do not exercise needful taste or judgment, nor do they give proper attention to detail and to the fitness of things. They don't take time to think about such things. They no more study why a particular detail of dress is or is not appropriate than they study the bordering that comes up to the ceiling on the walls of papered rooms, and yet the same principles of good taste guide in the selection of wall paper and bordering as in dress, except that, in the latter case, the matter is complicated by the circumstances of texture, personal figure and complexion. A dress only corresponds strictly with good taste when it is scrupulously well made in accurately, and is suitable in color and material so the person and condition of the wearer. Discord of color, incompleteness of detail or unfitness of circumstances jar on the nerves of good taste. Memphis ladies too generally content themselves with thinking that fine feathers make fine birds, and love to adorn themselves with stunning contrasts in color and incongruities of pattern and style. The taste of many ladies is shocking, but dressmakers have to become accessories to barbarisms in their work if they have money making as their first object. To one day made an exquisitely tasteful dress for a beautiful young lady. It fitted well her fine figure; it corresponded with her complexion and style; it was trimmed in a tasteful manner. When she put it on, I saw a shade of disappointment on her lovely face. "Is not pretty?" I said. "Oh, yes," said she, "very pretty, but it is so plain looking." She had another dress made at the same time. It was of elegant material, and in color and figure the same as the one I had first made; but, to please her, I put on a glowing red trimming and bows of red ribbons, instead of the tasteful trimming of the other. When she put it on she was in ecstacies. There was anything so pretty, never anything so charming or so fine. I hadn't the heart to more than hint that the other was in better taste.

One day I objected to a lady that the style of dress and trimming that she suggested was not in good taste. "Oh," said she, "I saw it on a lady in the street, and it looked beautiful." "Are you sure she was a lady?" said I. She made no reply for a moment, and then her thought came out—"Well, everybody liked it." It was stunning, and that was sufficient. MISS M. CARTER.
No. 245 Main street.

REMEMBER THE ORPHANS.—ST. PETER'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH.—To-day, at this holy place of worship, the collection which will be taken up will all be directed for the support of the orphans. These helpless ones are without a particle of means for their support, and the good Fathers of St. Peter's church propose to give to their education and sustenance whatever of money may be taken up at St. Peter's to-day. We trust that the attendance will be large, and that all who can spare will give their mite to the relief of these little innocents. Charity is like mercy—

"It is twice blessed—
It blesseth him that gives and him that receives."

COLD SODA WATER.—Call at Ward & LeGuere's, 215 Main street, opposite the Worsham House, for a cool, refreshing drink of soda water. They manufacture their own soda water, and for that purpose have the finest apparatus in the South. They keep Seltzer water and Congress water on draft.

LACE POINTS AND SILK SACQUES AT LESS THAN COST.—B. Lowenstine & Bros. are making preparations to have a new cloak room built, in consequence of which their old stock must be sold to be torn down by the 20th of this month, they therefore will have to sell off their entire stock of lace points and mantles, silk sacques and summer cloaks within the next ten days. This will be an excellent chance for ladies to buy a lace point of any kind and quality at less than such can be imported. 6t

Ladies' dress goods, remnants and patterns, at a heavy reduction, at Elson's great clearing sale. 3t

STATE FEMALE COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.—The public will, we hope, not fail to remember that the commencement exercises of this valuable institution of learning begins to-day. The sermon will be preached by that eloquent Methodist divine—the Rev. Dr. Mann. The examination of the classes begin on Monday, and continue throughout Tuesday, on the evening of which day an artistic entertainment will be given by a vocal and instrumental concert. On Wednesday evening, that distinguished Mississippi orator Hon. J. W. Clapp—will deliver the annual oration, after which the essays of the graduates and ceremony of conferring degrees will ensue. These afford a series of interesting treats, which we are sure our readers will not forget. The Memphis Transfer Company will run omnibuses for one dollar for the round trip. Orders to be left at the office of the Company, on Monroe street, or at the office of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad tickets office.

Menkens' grand sale of dry goods takes place to-morrow.

SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, CORNER OF MAIN AND MADISON STREETS, MEMPHIS.—GEO. W. MCCOWN, PRESIDENT, J. B. DODDS, SECRETARY. In these days, when so many are disposed to secure a support to their families in the event of their death, through the means of a life insurance, it is well enough to be careful in the selection of the institution in which it is proposed to make investments. The solvency of all candidates for the public favor is a matter of primary consideration. No better test of that can be afforded than the promptness with which an insurance institution discharges its obligations to its policy holders. It gives us pleasure always to chronicle the evidences of punctuality so well calculated to anchor the company that indulges them deep in the public confidence. In referring to the Southern Life Insurance company, we can not do it a better service, after commending the courteous attention of its officers, than to give some of the voluntary certificates of the satisfaction and esteem of its patrons. These certificates are from two respected ladies, well known in this community, the foresight of whose husbands has placed them beyond necessity:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—This is to certify that the Southern Life Insurance Company of this city paid the policy of insurance promptly when due; and, furthermore, through the kindness of its President, received money from him several times before the maturity of my insurance, for which favor I shall ever feel grateful. Hoping this statement may correct any erroneous impressions entertained towards this company,

I am, respectfully,
MRS. H. W. GRAY.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 8, 1867.

*G. W. McCown, President Southern Life Insurance Company:*

DEAR SIR—I take pleasure in acknowledging the prompt payment of five thousand dollars on a policy of insurance issued by the Southern Life Insurance company on the life of my lamented husband, Wm. A. Whitmore. With an earnest desire for the prosperity of the company,

I am, most respectfully,
MARY J. WHITMORE.

Menkens' grand sale of dry goods takes place to-morrow.

'A Home for Mr. Davis.

*To the People of the South:* The Ladies' Davis Association of Mississippi was organized at the capital September 20th, 1866, for the purpose of receiving means for the family of ex-President Davis. A sufficient sum has been realized to meet present necessities. The work of love and duty which this Association proposes is raising funds for the purpose of purchasing a home for Mr. Davis in Mississippi. To effect this purpose it is necessary to appeal to the people of the Southern States for pecuniary assistance to organize associations in each of the States for the furtherance of the cause. The Association pledges its honor to the people of the South to apply faithfully the funds which may be contributed.

Contributions from all the States urgently solicited. They may be remitted to A. T. Green, First National Bank, Jackson, Miss. All donations will be acknowledged by the Secretary.

MRS. GOV. B. G. HUMPHREYS, President.
MISS SUE B. ADAMS, Secretary.
JACKSON, MISS., May 18, 1867. tf

Menkens' grand sale of black lace points takes place to-morrow.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE BASE BALL CLUBS.—Several papers in different places have discouraged the formation of base ball clubs, and have considered their effect injurious, and therefore a brief response seems needful. A rightly managed base ball club is one of the most healthful and moral influences that can be thrown among youths. The play is manly and tends to develop physical health and to keep the system healthy; and in this city they do much to draw young men away from haunts of vice. How infinitely better is the worst ball club to any keno den or concert saloon.

The rules of most of the clubs have a moral and restraining effect. A boy of bad, moral character is not admitted, and fines are imposed for swearing, using obscene language, or rudely refusing to submit to the decision of umpires or the officers of officers. Surely these rules are calculated to prevent immoral habits.

Ball play has a tendency to improve character. It inspires boys to be law abiding. To be a good club the nine must work together, and each boy must be prompt, energetic, firm, not easily excited and not a whiner over trifles. Surely these features should commend base ball clubs to parents and the friends of youth.

SOUTHERN HOTEL BAR ROOM NOW OPEN.—Liquors just imported from the old countries.
CHRIST. GEIS, Proprietor.

Menkens' grand sale of black lace points takes place to-morrow.

We take pleasure in calling attention to Dr. Glover's professional card. We have known, personally, Dr. Glover for the last sixteen years, and have always heard him spoken of as a skilful physician, and especially so in the management of bowel complaints. Dr. Glover will be remembered as the vender of those popular medicines called Bayberry Syrup and Liver Medicine, as well as other medicines. We solicit the confidence for him of all those that approve his system of practice. We think they will be pleased with his skill.

Call at the Southern Hotel bar and get a nice julep; also the best lager ale and porter, just received.

The Odd Fellows' Picnic, which is to come off on June 18th, promises to be a great success. The committee having in charge the preparations for the picnic are progressing finely. The beautiful ground near Buntyn's, on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, are being handsomely prepared for the occasion. A fine string band will be in attendance. The best delicacies of the season will be for sale on the grounds. Swings will be erected for the exercise and enjoyment of the children. After the repast some prominent members of the order will deliver short addresses suitable to the occasion, when dancing is to be resumed. This will indeed be an excellent chance for those who wish to spend a pleasant day in the country. Tickets can be had from the Committee, and at the store of B. Lowenstein & Brothers.

ALWAYS AHEAD.—New styles of hats at Miller & Leidy's, opposite Court Square. 7t

The Forrest hat at Wheaton & Co.'s.

## EXPLOITS OF A TENNESSEE COLORED MAN.

### A Former Memphis Barber in Paris.

### The Origin of His Rise in Fortune.

### Becomes a Financier and French Scholar.

From the Nashville Banner of the 7th.

About eighteen months ago we gave in the *Banner* an account of the discovery of a bag of gold in a hollow log, by a colored man, not far from Dyersburg, in West Tennessee. After he had turned it into greenbacks, he went to Memphis by the advice of some friends, who gave him a letter of introduction to Mr. Robert M. Bruce of that city. Mr. Bruce took his gold, counted it, and found that it made in all twenty-nine hundred dollars, which he sold at a time when gold was nearly fifty per cent. premium, investing the sum total, more than four thousand dollars, in five-twenty gold bearing United States bonds. The name of the colored man was Henry James.

He remained in Memphis three months, and being expert and intelligent, learned before he quit the place to read a little and to shave a great deal. Thence he repaired to New Orleans, and became an employe of La Vie, the fashionable barber on Canal street.

His handsome appearance, naturally fine manners and skill as a hair dresser brought him into popularity. He kept his gold bonds safe, let the interest accumulate and added to it by his savings, which were considerable. After night he attended school, and besides his English acquirements of reading, writing and arithmetic, he picked up by his daily association a tolerable smattering of French. Early in the present year he had five thousand dollars of capital, and three hundred income.

During the month of January he fell in with General Richard Tolbert, of Texas, a Confederate officer of cavalry, who was going to Europe, and made an arrangement to accompany him as an attendant as the General was in ill health. Accordingly about the first of March they set out together and arrived in Paris on the 15th. The following advertisement, which appears in the issue of Galignani's *Messenger*, for May the 17th, will throw some light on his present status:

ATTENTION, AMERICANS.—Mr. Henry James, (late of New Orleans, U. S.,) has the honor to announce that he has opened an American bar, at No. 37 Rue Castiglione, near the Place Vendome, where he will furnish mixed drinks, including Bourbon and Robinson county cocktails, mint julips, etc., on the Kentucky and Tennessee plan. Mr. James offers the following references: Geo. N. Sanders, Mr. Wigfall, of Texas, Hon. John Slidell, Hon. J. P. Benjamin, Col. Hiram Fuller Richard M. Talbot. Small parties served to order.

Certain it is that Henry James, who found the bag of gold in a hollow log away off in the interior of West Tennessee, who afterwards lived in Memphis, and Henry James, of No. 37 Rue Castiglione, Paris, is one and the same person. A considerable portion of the gold found in the hollow log in West Tennessee has come into circulation in the South. They have just received a splendid new hearse, which now enables them to attend to funerals in the best style. Give them a call at No. 37 Union street.

### A Card.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Having seen in yesterday morning's *Appeal* and *Bulletin* a card from J. M. Tighe, (who has been in the habit of furnishing the feed for the city's horses, on the order of Purveyor Foster,) relative to the charges which have been made by us concerning the false weights he has used in the feed drawn, we feel called upon to reply. He says that once a "mistake was made of twenty pounds of grain against the city, for one of the companies." This "mistake" was made to Engine Company No. 2, and was for 324 instead of twenty pounds. The Commander of No. 2 went for the feed himself, and its weight was given by Mr. Tighe, on a ticket, at 1,464 pounds; but when placed upon the scales it only drew down 1,140 pounds, to which figures Mr. Tighe reduced after he found that the feed had been weighed. His own scales are false, as ascertained by one member of No. 2, who weighed on several pairs of scales—was 148 pounds, while upon Mr. Tighe's he weighed 162 pounds. As to Mr. Tighe's allusion to the charge which he says had been made against him that "a captain of one of the fire companies had said that he (Tighe) had offered a bottle of whisky" to keep that officer from being strict with him in the transaction of business for the city, the commander of No. 4, to whom the language refers, has this to say: He never made such charge, but did and does maintain that on one occasion, when Mr. Tighe was due him three hundred and fifty pounds of hay, which amounted to about seven dollars in money, he proposed to take such balance out in grain; and that when one sack of bran, worth one dollar and fifty cents, had been gotten, Mr. Tighe said that fifty pounds of corn would take up the balance. When the commander of No. 4 demurred to this, Mr. Tighe said he "would make it all right in whisky." This was not agreed to, as the horses belonging to the city do not eat whisky, and so Mr. Tighe was told. What he meant by making it "all right in whisky" in a transaction with the city for feed, the public can divine for itself. We have given the facts in the transactions with Mr. Tighe, and they are true, his card in the *Appeal* and *Bulletin* notwithstanding.

Respectfully,
JOHN J. REED,
Captain Engine No. 2.
MICHAEL MCFADDEN,
Captain Engine No. 4.

For a pure drink of good old wine go to the Southern Hotel bar. Wines certainly imported.

BASE BALL.—An interesting match game was played yesterday afternoon between the Enterprise and Mechanics'. The following is the score:

| ENTERPRISE. | O. | R. | MECHANICS. | O. | R. |
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| Chapman, 1st B. | 3 | 7 | Worsham, A. F. | 2 | 5 |
| Mingay, 2d B. | 1 | 5 | J. Churchill, L. F. | 3 | 4 |
| Mingay, S. S. | 1 | 7 | W. Burks | 3 | 4 |
| Ellis, C. | 1 | 5 | Kissam | 3 | 5 |
| Dobbs, 3d B. | 3 | 6 | Swindle | 3 | 0 |
| Billicot, R. F. | 3 | 6 | Reynolds | 3 | 4 |
| Hill, R. F. | 3 | 5 | Dukes | 3 | 2 |
| Pearce, P. | 1 | 7 | N. Overhalt | 3 | 2 |
| Osborn, C. | 1 | 7 | T. Burks | 1 | 4 |
| | 18 | 67 | | 13 | 35 |

| | INNINGS. | | | | | | | | |
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| Clubs. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Total. |
| Enterprises | 22 | 9 | 16 | 3 | 10 | 7 | | | | 67 |
| Mechanics' | 3 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 | — | — | — | 35 |

Umpire, W. J. Smither, of Eagle, B. B. D. Scorers, R. M. Cady for Enterprise, P. Maloney for Mechanics'. A fine fly ball was caught by Mr. Dobbs, of the Enterprise. Home runs were made by Messrs. Kissana and Donahu, of the Mechanics', and by Messrs. Pearne & Silicox, of the Enterprise. We understand the Enterprise play another match next week.

## RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, June 9.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather clear and warm. The river here rose three inches in the past twenty-four hours, and will probably come to a stand here to-day. The Ohio is falling, with eight feet in the canal to Louisville. At St. Louis the river is stationary. The Arkansas is high and over its banks, but reported stationary. White river is in good stage, but is falling slowly.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Olive Branch, New Orleans.
" General Quitman, New Orleans.
" Richmond, New Orleans.
" Henry Adkins, St. Louis.
" St. Marys, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Olive Branch, St. Louis.
" General Quitman, Cairo.
" Richmond, Louisville.
" Marble City, St. Louis.
" Henry Adkins, New Orleans.
" Dan Able, Vicksburg.
" Florence Traber, Little Rock.
" St. Marys, Louisville.

BOATS IN PORT.

Celeste, Mollie Hambleton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf yesterday was extremely dull, with a small list of arrivals and departures. Freights for all points remain scarce, though the Dan. Able picked up a fair trip for Vicksburg yesterday.

The Florence Traber cleared for Little Rock with a fair trip.

The Marble City got off for St. Louis with a fair passenger trip and a small lot of cotton.

ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER CALUMET.—A dead gum tree fell on the steamer Calumet, on Tchula Lake, Mississippi, on the 27th, crushing through the hurricane roof and boiler deck of the larboard side of the boat in front of the chimney, on a number of passengers standing on the lower deck and precipitating several of them into the river. A newsboy named Bud Rodgers was immediately killed. Mr. D. W. Lampkin, of Vicksburg, and Dr. Corwin, each had a leg broken, while Dr. Cochrane, of Lexington, Mississippi, and Messrs. McFelcher, of Yazoo county, A. P. Parks, of Sunflower, G. S. and W. McLain Brothers, Charles Lanier, and C. B. Poindexter, one of the clerks of the boat, sustained painful bruises and injuries.

DROWNED.—Three deck hands, engaged in cleansing the wheelhouse of the Memphis and St. Louis packet Marble City, were suddenly precipitated into the river last evening, by the breaking of a portion of the cordage by which the staging was suspended. Two of the number struck out for the shore, which they succeeded in reaching, while their comrade never came to the surface again. A diligent and protracted search for the body had proved of no avail up to sundown. The name of the unfortunate man we were unable to ascertain. He was employed as a deckhand, and came on the boat at St. Louis, where, it is thought, he has friends residing.

The Commercial, Captain Wm. Ashford, is the regular Tuesday White river tri-weekly packet. She will be found at the wharf Monday morning, to receive for Cairo, Louisville, and all way points in the bends and along the Ohio, and leave on Monday at three p.m., positively. The *Liberty* has unsurpassed passenger accommodations. Her officers are attentive and obliging. Mr. McCulloch, a whole souled gentleman, presides in the office, and we can assure the traveling public that it is a source of pleasure to travel with him. Mr. Stewart, an accurate clerk and clever gentleman, has charge of the freight department.

The Belle Memphis, Captain Dan. Musselman, is the regular Monday St. Louis packet.

The Mollie Hambleton will leave on Tuesday, at five p.m., for St. Francis river. Captain Day, the chief clerk of the Mollie, returned home yesterday, and will resume his duties.

The regular weekly Evansville packet, the Mary Swan, in command of Captain Dave Hukill, will be found at the wharf Monday morning ready to receive for Cairo and Evansville, and leave on Monday, at five p.m. Mr. Speed, an urbane and clever gentleman, is her purser. The Swan will make all way landings in the bends.

The Olive Branch passed up from New Orleans for St. Louis.

The St. Marys passed up from New Orleans without landing.

The Henry Adkins passed down from St. Louis for New Orleans.

The Henry M. Shreve is advertised to leave on Monday, at five p.m., for Vicksburg.

The steamer General Quitman left New Orleans Tuesday evening, with a large head trip and crowded with passengers. She did a heavy way business also. She had thirty passengers for this point and a large lot of freight.

The Richmond passed up late last night for Louisville, with a large passenger trip. She will leave Louisville on Wednesday next for a return trip to New Orleans.

The Darling will be found at the wharf to-day, from Cincinnati, with a full cargo. She returns to Cincinnati on Tuesday, at five p.m.

The General Quitman came to time last evening and passed up to Cairo after a brief delay at this point. She returns Tuesday evening en route for New Orleans and all intermediate landings. All freight left at the Star wharf-boat, foot of Jefferson street, will be duly shipped by her to any point on the lower river. Nor would we "loose our cable" from this subject without acknowledging the receipt from the popular Steward Mr. Frank Smith of some delicacies, which appeared in another striking evidence as well of his good

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## THE LOVE-SPEAKING EYE.

TO JESSIE—BY J. WARD CHILDS.

The poet may sing of the raptures of love,
A nd descant on a tear or a sigh,
But the depth of affection no language can prove
Like the glance of the love-speaking eye.

The lover who woos in the moonlighted grove
May the powers of eloquence try,
But will fail by his arts love's passion to move
Like the glance of the love-speaking eye.

When the soul is too full of emotion to speak,
And struggles in vain to reply,
How sweet is the answer that springs from the heart
Through the depths of the love speaking eye.

The tones of endearment, though soft as a lute,
That wake melodies and Joy—
May escape from their thrall, but cannot withstand
The glance of the love-speaking eye.

The words of affect on which burned on our lips
May perchance be forgotten and die,
But never can memory cease to relate
The glance of the love-speaking eye.

When torn from the bosom of her whom we love,
And our lips breathe the parting good-bye,
Though tender the words, yet they touch not the heart
Like the glance of the love-speaking eye.

At last, when the sad separation is o'er,
And back to her bosom we fly,
What joy of endearment that transport'd us back
Like the glance of the love-speaking eye.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 25, 1867.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### SATURDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Interesting Items of Foreign News.

Latest News from Mexico.

Great Trotting Match Between Dexter and Lady Thorne.

Arrival of the Presidential Party at Richmond.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A Paris special says that the Americans there will, to-morrow, present, through General Dix, an address to the Czar. At service held in the Russian church in Paris, to-day, the Czar, Grand Duchess and the sons of the Czar attended, offering thanksgiving for their escape. After the service the sons embraced their father with much emotion. Both Emperors also embraced each other. The Czar's suite advised him to return, but he refused. The assassin showed no sorrow for the crime he had attempted, but only expressed regret at his failure, saying: "I wished to relieve the world of a Czar, and the Czar of the remorse which must weigh upon him."

A Mexican dispatch says it appears that General Lopez, represented a bosom friend of Maximilian, sold out the whole Imperial concern for one hundred and twenty thousand in gold; from the work was so well arranged that Maximilian and the entire army, including 150,000 men, thirteen general officers and five hundred officers of inferior rank, were handed over to Escobedo. Maximilian, however, acted heroically. He sent his sword to Escobedo, stipulating that he should not be subject to insult, but awarded the consideration due a prisoner, and if any one must be shot, that he should be the first led to execution. Up to latest advices there had been no executions.

A trotting match for thirty thousand dollars—mile heats to wagons—between Dexter and Lady Thorne, over the Fashion Course yesterday, was won by Dexter in three straight heats, the two last being splendidly contested, and the second being the fastest ever made to wagons—time, 2:22, 2:24, 2:23.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—The Senatorial party returned yesterday, and a grand banquet was given to them last night.

RICHMOND, June 8.—The Presidential party arrived here yesterday, and were escorted to the Spottswood by the Mayor and Committee from the Common Council.

## CONFISCATION.

### Second Letter from Hon. Thaddeus Stevens.

Thaddeus Stevens has written the following letter in vindication of his proposed policy of confiscation:

LANCASTER, PA., May 20.

DEAR SIR: Short as your letter is, I feel I cannot answer it without violating an injunction of my medical advisers—not to become excited. You live in a section which was two or three times invaded by the armies of Jeff. Davis. In the counties of Bedford, Fulton, Franklin, Cumberland, Adams and York they visited almost every farmer and other inhabitant, plundered them of their horses, cattle, provisions and money; they laid in ashes one thriving village of six thousand people, and turned the inhabitants houseless into the streets to seek shelter in fence corners. No provision has ever been made or is making to reimburse the plundered citizens. By the law of nations a government makes no compensation for damages done by an invading army, unless such government be victorious, when it always provides by the treaty for payment. A government which neglects to make provision on behalf of its plundered citizens is basely negligent of its duty.

A quasi peace exists between the belligerent States, the terms of which are controlled by Congress, which is under the control of the Republican party. Nothing but the proceeds of the confiscation of a small portion of the property of the wealthy can be applied to pay the damages inflicted by the marauders, unless it be paid out of the Treasury of the United States. A few Republican voters, always erratic in their course, are flitting through and exploding the Republican atmosphere. They attract sufficient public attention to enable them to secure the amiable rebels who inflicted this injury, that they need fear no confiscation; that nobody of any note in the North is in favor of it, opposing such punishment for the sake of remuneration or justice. They assure them nothing will be taken from Aikens and Tate, or Hampton, Davis, Orr, Faulkner, or from a thousand others who are still worth their hundreds of thousands, to reimburse loyal men North and South who were plundered of their estates, and aid your poor neighbors to rebuild their humble tenements.

It is scarcely to be endured that Congress for two sessions should sit indifferently to these influences, and take no steps to enforce these rights. These remarks apply to large portions of Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, as well as the slave States. He who can patiently listen to that patent humility which is propagated has more command of himself than I have. Indeed, it looks as if we were still to add to the burden of our humiliation to detract the expenses of transportation of triumphant traitors; but I must stop, or I shall commit the fault against which I have been warned.

With great respect, your obedient servant,
THADDEUS STEVENS.

## ANOTHER ATTEMPTED RAPE.

### A White Woman Pursued by a Negro.

From the Nashville Banner of Thursday.

A lady from Giles county went to visit her friends in Gallatin, last week, and on her way back, on Monday, not having money enough to pay her fare through to this city, got off the train at Saundersville. She started to walk to Edgefield Junction. While passing along the road about dark, she was met by Tom Burton, (colored,) who threatened to cut her throat if she did not yield to his unholy desires. By an ingenious ruse she sent him up the road on some trivial errand and tried to make her escape. Turning and finding her rapidly disappearing, Burton pursued her half a mile with an open knife in his hand. She pulled off and threw away her shoes, that she might gain greater speed, and waded through a creek up to her waist, when the negro ceased to follow. When found, she was very much exhausted.

Burton is only seventeen years of age. He was arrested and brought to Nashville by John Walton and William Roberts, and lodged in jail to await his trial before the Criminal Court.

### United States Fiscal Statement.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

The receipts of the United States Treasury, for the quarter ending March 31, were:

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| Customs | $46,156,057 77 |
| Sales of public lands | 267,359 20 |
| Direct Tax | 1,000,000 00 |
| Internal Revenue | 42,691,681 39 |
| Premium on sales of Gold and Bonds, and Profits on Coinage | 13,708,340 10 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,276,691 89 |
| From Loans | |
| Total | $105,100,130 35 |
| EXPENDITURES. | |
| Civil, foreign intercourse and miscellaneous | $11,818,651 73 |
| Interior, Pensions and Indians | 7,774,240 49 |
| War | 37,251,000 00 |
| Navy | 4,626,41 73 |
| Premium on purchase of Compound Interest and 7-30 Treasury Notes | 1,000,000 00 |
| Payment of principal and interest of Public Debt | 102,000,000 00 |
| Total | $165,470,292 1 |

## PERSONAL ITEMS.

Garibaldi has taken a house in Florence, and all Rome is in terror.

Kentuckians are going to give a house to Mrs. J. C. Breckinridge.

Major Benjamin Perley Poore, of the Boston *Journal*, is partially blind, and in declining health.

Pope Pius IX was seventy-five years old May 13, and became the head of the Church twenty-one years ago.

Lord Mouck, the present Governor General, has been appointed first Viceroy of the Dominion of Canada.

The death of Capt. John P. Bankhead, of the navy, at Aden, mouth of the Read Sea, is confirmed.

General Grant has received two honorary spurs, weighing a pound apiece, from our late minister to Bogota.

It is said that Mr. James Gordon Bennett, Jr., intends to bring out a daily paper in London ere long.

Mrs. Harper, a colored lecturer and poetess, was announced to lecture in Savannah last Monday night.

John Gray, probably the last survivor of the revolutionary army of 1776, is living in Noble county, Ohio, and is in his hundred and fourth year.

Hon. Charles Gayarre, of Louisiana, is employing his pen upon a memoir of the late and deservedly lamented J. D. B. De Bow, editor of *De Bow's Review*.

Edward A. Pollard has entered suit against William James, revenue collector, for property in Washington sold for confiscation and purchased by James.

A billiard match for the championship of America, between Joseph Dion, the present champion, and McDevitt, the Indianapolis billiardist, will be played at Montreal on Monday.

Lotta has recovered her voice and general health, and is making engagements for next season. She opens at Chicago on the 10th of June, and succeeds Dan. Bryant at Wallack's on the 29th of July.

Appleton Oaksmith, who was convicted years ago of being engaged in the slave trade, recently made application to the President for a pardon, but his wife protesting against it, the pardon was refused.

Mrs. Yates, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, eloped with Billy Emerson, a comedian connected with Newcomb's Minstrels. She left a note on the table in her parlor for her husband, in which she said that it would be useless to follow her, as she would not come back alive.

Robert Hendershott, well known as the drummer boy of the Rappahannock, eloped from Poughkeepsie, New York, with a rich merchant's daughter, on Friday last. They were married at Newburg. The interesting pair are scarce nineteen years old.

Mr. John Oxenford, the dramatic critic of the London *Times*, and the author and adapter of several plays, is now dangerously ill. Strange to say, while he has been lying on his sick bed, he has come into possession of two fortunes—one of £30,000, from his father, and another of £11,000, which accrues by the death of a very distant relative.

## MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, June 9, 1867.

We have no material change to note in financial affairs the past week. The same general inactivity previously noted still continues, and if possible is becoming more intensified as the warm season approaches. Commercial values have been steadily shrinking, and have now reached a point closely bordering on the cost of production without producing increase in the demand. The discount market rules steady and firm, with the rates of interest unchanged. Gold in New York was steady at 136¾. The market here was inactive, with light transactions, with the rates ruling at 135@136¾. Silver remains quiet and steady.

EXCHANGE.—Is quiet; buying at ¼ off, and selling at par to ¼c premium.

CITY CREDITS.—The market yesterday was firm and steady, with a fair demand; brokers buy at 63@65 and sell at 65@67.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Steady; buying at 88 and selling at 90@92.

POLICE SCRIP—Continues dull at 75@80.

BONDS—Memphis and Ohio railroad bonds, 25@30; Memphis and Little Rock first mortgage bonds, 70@90; Memphis and Charleston railroad bonds, 65@70; Tennessee bonds, with coupons, 40@50; Tennessee bonds, new, 55@60; Mobile and Ohio railroad bonds, 50@55; Memphis city coupons, 90@95; Memphis city railroad bonds, 50@60.

SOUTHERN MONEY—Quiet and steady; a small demand and little offering. Transactions are confined to small lots: Bank of Tennessee, old, 90@95; Planters Bank, 94c; Union Bank, 96@99c; Union Bank Certificates, 98c; Bank of Chattanooga, 10c; Bank of Commerce, 96c; Bank of Nashville, —; Bank of Memphis, par; Bank of Middle Tennessee, 95c; Bank of Paris, 95c; Bank of the Union, 96c; Bank of Knoxville, 95c; Bank of West Tennessee, 45c; Bucks Bank, 95c; City Bank, 50c; Commercial Bank, par; Merchants' Bank, 95c; Northern Bank, 95c; Ocoee Bank, 85; Bank of Shelbyville, 20c; Southern Bank, 25c; Traders' Bank, 95c; Life and General Insurance Company, 20c.

## COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, June 9, 1867.

Business in commercial affairs continues stagnant. Trade in every branch of business is dull and quiet. The markets are well supplied, with prices unsettled. The planting interest are suffering to a great extent for the great overflow, and reports from along the river speak discouragingly of the cotton stand. The Merchants' Exchange *Price Current* of yesterday has the following:

"An increase—large, substantial and permanent—of the production of cotton would ensure, if not greatly more, certainly as much, to the advantage of the Northwest as to the cotton growing region. The prospect of the growing of cotton in the South is sadly discouraging at present to those who have experience in its cultivation. Late accounts of an official character from India claim that the cultivation of cotton there is on so sound a basis, and capital has entered so extensively into it, owing to the belief that it has been demonstrated by the experience of the year past that it can be cultivated there with profit at even the low figures of the ante-American war period, that it will continue to be cultivated there to a large and annually increasing extent. For a few years to come American cotton, under the most improved condition of its culture, and the unsettled aspect for the labor necessary for its cheap production, but one probable, we may say but one possible show to reinstate the culture of this great exporting staple on a basis sufficiently sound to compete with the new condition of things: that is to encourage its growth by national aid. It is undoubtedly a matter of national importance that so prodigal of our soil so largely contributing as cotton has in the past, and can again, to balancing our foreign imports—giving impetus, in doing so, to our great shipping interest, and obtaining, finally, a fair share of commerce—should receive the fostering care of our Government and people. If a bounty was needed to foster the fishing business of New England, and, incidentally, our shipping interests when they languished, how much more is a bounty needed now for interests hundreds of times greater, and which, in their extent, ramification, influence and effect, are widely national? The Northwest is specially interested that the growing of cotton in the South should be a profitable industry. Whenever it is so, the South, in the natural course of things, becomes at once a great—the great—consumer of the agricultural products of the Northwest, increasing, under such influence, the area of cotton planting, while, at the same time, the area of cereals and other food products that are largely increased. This would be the effect, inuring directly to the advantage of the Northwest, at the expense, we believe, however, of our own section. We merely state our opinion of what results would be under certain conditions that we think the actual needs of the whole country will soon force on us. A bounty stimulating the cultivation of cotton in the United States, and putting it again in the Southern States on even, if not on various, ground with India, would, by lessening the production of grain and provisions on a large scale, as is now a necessity in the South, once more open to the West that great market for its staple production that so enriched it in the past, but which now the South is forced to supply from within itself. In our view this cotton question will, and that ere long, unite the great shipping interests of the North with the greater agricultural interests of the West to enforce from Congress such legislation as will again build up the great exporting product of the country."

COTTON—The market was inactive throughout the day, with few transactions. Holders were asking prices above buyers' views, while the demand was light and limited, and consequently the sales for the day were light, with middling at 23½@24½c; low middling at 22½@23c; ordinaries at 18@20c; strict middling at 25½c. The market for the week closed quiet and steady. The Liverpool and New York markets were reported unchanged.

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| Ordinary | 18 @20 |
| Good ordinary | 21 @22 |
| Low middling | 22 @23 |
| Middling | 23½@24½ |
| Strict middling | 25 @25½ |
| Good middling | 25 @25½ |

### GENERAL MARKET.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

CORN—The market yesterday was quiet and steady, with a small trade doing. Choice No. 1 white ruled at $1 10@1 12; and in store at $1 15; yellow and yellow mixed at $1 08@1 10; and rejected at $1 05.

OATS—Quiet and steady; choice No. 1 rules on he levee at 65@66c; from store, 96c; No. 2 at 85c.

HAY—Steady with a small trade doing; prime timothy ruled at $26@27, on the levee; from store, $28@30; inferior ranges from 22@26.

PROVISIONS—The market yesterday was quiet and steady with a fair trade doing. Mess pork ruled at $24@24 50; bacon clear sides ruled at 12½@13½c; shoulders at 9½@12½; breakfast bacon at 16@17c; plain sugar cured hams at 14½@16c; canvased sugar cured hams at 16½@18.

LARD—Quiet and steady. Keg leaf, 13½@14½c; tierce, 12¾@13c.

FLOUR—Continues quiet and unchanged, with a small trade doing; superfine, $10@12; extra, 13@; double extra, $15@16; fancy, $17@19.

BUTTER—In fair demand, choice roll and Western packed at 28@ 32c; inferior from 20 to 25c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; kiln dried rules at $5 50@5 75.

CHICKENS—Scarce and in active demand, with small receipts; sales from $6 to $8 50 per dozen.

TURKEYS—Few in market; selling at $2@24 per dozen.

CHEESE—Nominal; Western Reserve 17@18c.

BRAN—Firm, and steady at $16@19 per ton.

APPLES—Steady and firm at $9@10 per bbl.

COFFEE—Market steady with a small trade doing: Rio, 26@30c; Laguira, 32@35c; Java, 40@45c.

MOLASSES—Market inactive, with a small trade doing. New Orleans 90 to 96; Sorghum at 68 to 75c. Syrups 95c to $1 10.

SUGAR—Steady and quiet. Orleans 13¼ to 16c; crushed and powdered 17@17½c; coffee sugars 15 to 16½c; yellow refined 13 to 15c.

ONIONS—Dull and nominal at $2@4 per bri.

POTATOES—In full supply, with a limited demand. Sales of peachblows at $2 25@3 50; inferior at $1 50@2; choice pinkeyes at $2 75@3per bri.

BEANS—Quiet at $2 25@3 50 per bri for prime navy.

RICE—Quiet at 11½@12¾c per lb.

SALT—Steady and dull at $2 75@3 per bri.

TALLOW—@10c per lb.

TAR—Quiet at $6 50 per keg.

TURPENTINE—Firm at $1@1 10 per gallon.

CANDLES—Dull and quiet at 18c for light weights.

WHITE LEAD—Steady at 13 to 16c per lb.

WOOL—In fair demand; unwashed, 20@28c; washed, 30@40c per lb.

WHISKY—Market steady and quiet, with a small trade doing. Sales of common at $1 90@2 25; Bourbon, $2 60@2 75.

TOBACCO—There is a good demand for all grades and prices are unchanged. A fine stock is on hand and new supplies are received daily. We quote natural leaf at $1 20@1 30; fancy Virginia, new work, $1 00@1 25; fine bright, pounds, $1 00@1 10; medium do, pounds, 75@80c; common bright, pounds, 60@75c; fine fancy smoking, 70c@$1 50.

RENNET—Dull and quiet at 50c.

BAGGING—Nominal and nothing doing.

CEMENT—Quiet at $3 25@3 50; Rosendale, $4 25@4 50.

HIDES—In fair demand; flint, 17c; salted, 10@10½c; green, 8@8½c.


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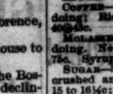

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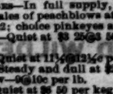

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